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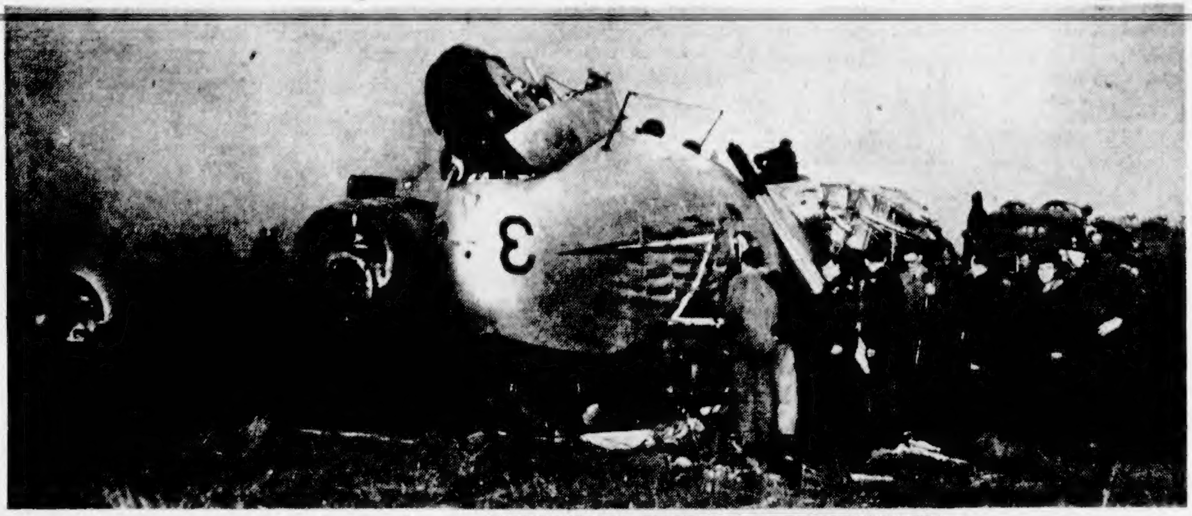
Survival of All on Plane Amazing



Amazed that anyone escaped alive, air force officers and ground crew examine wreckage of plane that flipped over on back at Vancouver airport. All 51 persons aboard are alive and only one suffered severe injuries.

Escapes in Crash Considered Miracle

VANCOUVER (CP)—A disabled RCAF North Star transport plane ripped off a wing and cartwheeled into tangled wreckage while landing at Vancouver International Airport yesterday, but all 51 persons aboard escaped serious injury.

Air force officials said it was a "miracle" no one was killed. Cause of the crash was not known.

The 43 passengers and eight crew members scrambled through broken windows and a gaping hole in the fuselage. Eight women and two small children were among the survivors.

The four-engined plane from 426 Transport Squadron at Dorval, Que., was on a regular flight from Vancouver to Montreal via Edmonton when it was forced to turn back after it ran into icing conditions and one engine failed.

Most of the passengers were returning to Eastern Canada after spending Christmas on the Coast.

The pilot, Flt. Lieut. John Evans of New Westminster, B.C., and Dorval, was pulled out of a hole in the nose by one of the airport crash teams. He suffered a cut head.

Most seriously injured was Airwoman Pat McHugh of Hamilton, Ont. She suffered abrasions and shock but was reported in good condition.

The plane came to rest upside down at the edge of a 10-foot ditch partly filled with water. The passengers and crew were strapped to their seats by safety belts and were hanging upside down when the fuselage slid to a stop in a pool of gasoline.

Flames which shot out from a sheared-off engine were doused by firemen before they could spread.

It was the second crash of an RCAF North Star in the last three days. A North Star en route from Japan to McChord Field, Wash., crashed Sunday while landing at Shemya in the Aleutians. The eight persons aboard were unhurt.

In yesterday's crash, the fear of fire sent the passengers scurrying from the wreckage.

"The passengers seemed to know the danger," a rescuer said. "Even the ones who were badly shaken up were scrambling away from the smouldering wreck that could have gone off any minute like a truck load of TNT."

It was the first major crash in the 21 years the $1,000,000 airport has been in operation.

Wing Cmdr. G. J. J. Edwards of 435 transport squadron in Edmonton is en route here to take charge of the official investigation.

Wing Cmdr. Donald Macdonald, commander of the RCAF Sea Island station, said preliminary investigation indicated the plane's undercarriage buckled as the wheels hit the runway, causing it to flip.

Reds Making All-Out Bid For Victory

HANOI, Indo-China (AP)—The armies of Moscow-trained Ho Chi Minh—equipped and advised by Red China—are apparently determined to make 1954 a "year of decision" in the Indo-China war.

There are strong indications that Ho Chi Minh is going to risk everything in an all-out attempt to strike a crushing blow at the French Union forces or at least make the situation look so bad that he might gain a negotiated peace.

The French expect hard months of fighting ahead. Army sources said Ho Chi Minh is virtually forced to make his supreme bid for victory or a negotiated peace in the next few months because the balance of power is steadily being turned against him.

The rebels yesterday attacked French strong points in northern Laos and closed in on the fortress of Dien Bien Phu, farther north in neighboring Viet Nam.

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Victorians, Flying Officer and Mrs. Frank Player, were among passengers on crippled RCAF North Star which crashed at Vancouver airport yesterday.

Victoria Couple Unhurt in Crash

Among those who escaped death when the RCAF North Star transport crashed at Vancouver airport yesterday was a young Victoria couple.

Flying Officer Frank Player and his bride of December 5, the former Miss Sylvia Welsh, were returning to North Bay, Ontario, where FO Player is stationed.

During his leave in Victoria FO Player stayed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Player, 2604 Blackwood.

Frank attended St. Louis College and was in the B.C. Hospital Insurance Commission before he joined the air force two years ago.

Fire Fighters Make Gains

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Fire-fighting specialists began to get the upper hand Wednesday on a forest fire which at times has threatened the famed Mt. Wilson observatory near here.

Richard Johnson, a U.S. forest service fire prevention officer, said the blaze may be controled by Friday.

Neither the observatory nor the $4,000,000 worth of television equipment atop Mt. Wilson has been damaged.

Aussies Win Cup

MELBOURNE—Australia today won the Davis Cup for the fourth consecutive year when 19-year-old Ken Rosewall defeated veteran Vic Seixas of the United States.

(Full details can be found in the sports section on Page 8.)

Philip Attends Funeral

HAMILTON, N.Z. (Reuters)—Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh parted company today for the first time since their Royal tour began, when the Duke flew to attend services in Wellington for victims of New Zealand's disastrous Christmas Eve train wreck.

He and Prime Minister Sidney Holland left nearby Rukuhuia airport soon after dawn in a Royal New Zealand Air Force C-47. Services are being held in Wellington for the 136 persons now believed to have died in the Tangiwai rail disaster. The duke will return this afternoon.

QUEEN ALONE

Elizabeth will carry on the day's program alone, with a civic reception and a visit to New Zealand's famous Waitomo caves, where swarms of glow-worms brighten subterranean blackness.

She and her husband have been together constantly since their Commonwealth tour began at the start of this month.

A formal dinner and the cheers of thousands of celebrating New Zealand youngsters greeted the Royal couple on their arrival here Wednesday night.

GUEST AT DINNER

Resplendent in a blue satin evening dress with sparkling diamond circlet, bracelets, earrings and necklace, the Queen joined more than 80 guests at a dinner given by Mayor R. Braithwaite of Hamilton.

She and the Duke then visited the Bledisloe building, one of the country's largest structures, and waved from a balcony to 4,000 cheering participants in a youth festival.

Three Charged with Shotgun Robbery Of $450 from Shoal Bay Storekeeper

CAMPBELL RIVER — Two men and a juvenile have been arrested by Royal Canadian Mounted Police here in connection with a $450 robbery of a storekeeper at gun-point.

William Mould, Fred Stickland and a 17-year-old boy, all of Campbell River district, were arrested after an air and sea search by RCMP.

The $450 was recovered for Garnet Bergman, who lives in his store at Shoal Bay, 30 miles north of here.

Police said three men knocked at Bergman's door at 2 a.m. Wednesday seeking help to repair their boat. As the storekeeper opened the door the shotgun was aimed at him and the $450 stolen from the store.

The three men fled to a waiting speedboat and escaped.

Mr. Bergman was unable to notify police until 8.30 a.m. yesterday, when B.C. Airlines radio-telephone facilities opened at Campbell River spit. Airlines employees relayed the report to police.

A police officer flew immediately to Shoal Bay to investigate. The speedboat was not seen in later air patrols.

Police learned finally that the trio had gone to Heriot Bay, Quadra Island, and that Mould and the juvenile had taken a taxi five miles to Quathiaska Cove and boarded a ferry for Campbell River.

The two were arrested as they landed here. Stickland was arrested at Heriot Bay.

Police said they believe the shotgun and ammunition may be found today.

Mould and Stickland, both in their early 20s, are to appear in police court today. Date for the third person to appear in juvenile court is not known.

Too Much Pastry Poison, Greedy Youth Discovers

BY RAY BAINES

A young lad who likes to eat made a boast yesterday which was a little hard to swallow and ended up biting off more than he could chew.

"It isn't (urp) worth it," said 16-year-old John Kelly after putting away one pineapple pie, two large date squares, a jam tart and two doughnuts.

He had bet two friends that he could consume in one hour, the following: Four pies, six doughnuts, eight date squares and 16 tarts.

It all started at noon yesterday when John, who apparently has a reputation for continuous hunger, went to lunch at Johnny's Coffee Shop and announced he was so hungry he could eat everything in the showcase.

His companions, Al Appelton and Fred Ball, said he couldn't and the wager was on.

John said he would come back at 5 p.m. and make good his claim. If he couldn't he would pay the bill. If he could, his friends would pick up the $3.10 tab.

A fair crowd gathered at the appointed hour to watch John try to wrap his 135 pounds around an estimated eight pounds of rich, luscious food. He waded in with enthusiasm and confidence. It was a lead pipe cinch, he said.

About 15 minutes, half a pie and two doughnuts later, he began to slow down. Each swallow was an effort.

Paler and wiser at the half-way mark, John gave up. His friends' look of triumph changed to looks of sympathy as John sat back helplessly in the restaurant booth only one-quarter of the way to an impossible victory. A bill for $5 and a stomach-ache were his prizes.

Smiling weakly, brave but vanquished, he looked over the still remaining mountain of pastries and murmured something which sounded like "eyes bigger than my stomach."

Moral: Don't ever say, "I'm so hungry I could eat a horse."

There may be literal-minded friends around.

Yule Supplies Rot On Victoria Dock

West Coast Settlements Suffer As Food, Mail Go Undelivered

Around Christmas time they used to call the old Princess Maquinna the Santa Claus ship.

But up on the West Coast they have another name for the Maquinna's successor, the Princess of Alberni, and it's quite unprintable.

Down on the CPR docks at Victoria this week are lying the goodies that were going to make Christmas cheer for the good people of Zeballos, Clo-oose, Chamiss Bay and Kyuquot.

Vegetables, fruits and other perishables are rotting.

They are lying at Victoria because the Princess of Alberni failed to complete the Christmas trip she started on December 22 from Victoria.

Aboard the Princess were 250 bags of Christmas mail in addition to the holiday-season freight. If the run had proceeded according to schedule everything would have been delivered in time for Christmas Day.

Instead, what happened?

The Princess struck a deadhead somewhere in the Alberni Canal, damaged a propeller shaft and got no further than Tahsis, 15 miles short of Zeballos and farther from other more northerly points of call.

At Tahsis, the Princess put ashore its 40 bags of mail for Zeballos, Ceepeecee, Chamiss Bay and Kyuquot. Then, still with her freight aboard, the Princess set off for home under tow.

Meanwhile, Christmas Day came and went for the people of Zeballos, Ceepeecee, Chamiss Bay and Kyuquot with no Christmas supplies.

A small boat was eventually sent down from Zeballos to Tahsis to collect the mail (which arrived December 28, instead of 24).

But the stores were still left empty. Today Zeballos has no meat, no butter, no eggs, no vegetables. S O S messages have been received by Victoria suppliers.

The same state of affairs exists at Chamiss Bay and Kyuquot.

Indignant West Coasters want to know why the Princess of Alberni was not towed to complete its inner passage run when it got as far as Tahsis? And even if towing was not regarded as practicable why was the freight not unloaded at Tahsis instead of being brought back to Victoria?

With the Princess of Alberni lacking refrigerated space, the perishables were in a sad state when they returned to Victoria this week. Wednesday they were still to be seen lying on the CPR dock.

Meantime Westcoasters want to know what the CPR intends to do about it.

The Princess of Alberni is obviously not up to the task, they say.

Port Renfrew, nearest to Victoria of the Princess' ports of call, has been passed up entirely on the past two trips—unfavorable weather. Clo-oose has also been by-passed on the two December trips. Each time the freight for these ports has been brought back to Victoria.

Clo-oose has had neither mail nor supplies for more than three weeks.

Port Renfrew would have been in the same position had shippers not made arrangements with the logging company to have the goods sent in by company speeder over the Shawnigan Lake route.

The white Princess is becoming a white elephant for the CPR. Shippers estimate that their claims for damaged and undelivered freight have increased 1,000 per cent since the Maquinna was taken off the route.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Canadian Pacific Steamships' coastal freighter Princess of Alberni will miss her regular scheduled trip Friday because she is laid up for repairs, the company announced Wednesday.

The Union-Waterhouse vessel Island King has been chartered to make the trip in her place.

Princess of Alberni struck a log in the Alberni Canal on Christmas Eve.

The ship was found to have a badly chewed propeller plus damage to the tail shaft and stern tube when examined on the ways at Victoria Wednesday.

Island King, a coastal freighter, will make the Alberni's regular run from Vancouver to Galiano, Mayne, Hope Bay, Saturna Island, South Pender Island, Victoria and northern points.

The CPS vessel is expected to make the next scheduled run January 12.

Jail or Sea, Choice For Unfortunate Pole

BY PETER BRUTON

Still confined after five months in a small cell atop the Immigration Department building in Vancouver is a 29-year-old former Polish national who has spent the past four years either at sea or in jail—the two places he hates most.

For his "crime" of escaping from behind the Iron Curtain, Richard Nowalinski has been imprisoned for more than a year in the jails of five of the free, western nations.

Before that he was imprisoned by both the Polish and Russian Communists.

A volunteer Victoria immigration worker, Mrs. William Rogers, 42 South Turner, late last month brought the matter of Mr. Nowalinski's plight to the attention of Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC, Conservative MP for Esquimalt-Saanich.

Both worked incessantly in a vain attempt to get the man out of the cell for Christmas but Immigration authorities flatly turned down the request.

Mr. Nowalinski has to remain in the Immigration department cell until a ship arrives in which he can be deported. And no captain will accept the man because he has no passport.

It all started in 1949 when Mr. Nowalinski was jailed by Russian and Polish Communists.

Afterwards he escaped from Red-controled Poland and arrived in Sweden on a Swedish ship. There he was jailed for two weeks and was then signed on a Swedish ship. That was his home for the next seven months.

The ship eventually arrived in Egypt and there Mr. Nowalinski learned the next port was one in Russia. He jumped ship and was jailed by the Egyptians for three months. They signed him on a Belgian freighter.

This ship took him to Belgium where he once again deserted—the vessel was bound for Poland.

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Eyes Bigger Than Stomach

More than just food for thought, thinks 16-year-old John Kelly as the enormity of his culinary boast begins to dawn. Only a quarter of the way through the four pies, six doughnuts, eight date squares and 16 tarts he bet friends he could eat in an hour, John begins to get, like Pogo's friend Albert, "a sickly green color all over hisself." He didn't make it.

Island Flier, Student Killed

MOOSE JAW (BUP)—An experienced flier and his student died in the flames of their crashed plane in a farmer's field 20 miles south of here Wednesday.

FO Charles Bryers, Port Alberni, and LAC Francis Tozer, Newcastle, New Brunswick, died almost instantly when their Harvard plummeted to the ground.

Bryers, Second World War winner of the Distinguished Flying Cross, is survived by his wife and three children, all living here.

Tozer is survived by his wife, whom he married here last month.

District farmer A. E. Spicer said he saw the Harvard trainer flying low over his farm. The engine suddenly went dead, he said, and a few minutes later a cloud of smoke came from a mile and a half south of his farm.

Your Name In the Paper?

You are a lucky winner if your name appears in the classified section of today's paper. Two reserved tickets will be given to people whose names and addresses are printed somewhere in the classified section.

If you find your name, come in person with identification to the main floor classified counter at Douglas and Hillside office. You'll receive two reserved seats to Ice Cycles of 1954, opening January 5 at the Memorial Arena.

Watch the classified section. You may be a winner.

ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

PURSUED by fallen leaves, driven to the brink of nervous collapse by M. V. Chesnut's too-energetic garden column, this reader sends me a cry from the heart.

The reader writes a pleasant and sprightly letter, addressing me as "Dear Conductor," a salutation based on the title of this column.

"I have a garden; most of the time it looks more like a jungle; it is surrounded by giant oaks on three sides, and more or less open on the street. You may have guessed one of my troubles, leaves. I have done little else since they began to fall this season but rake, rake, rake.

"I have not cleared them all away yet; the vintage of past years keeps coming to the surface. The neighbors' leaves blow up and down the street before making up their minds to settle on my front lawn, which they eventually do, as well as blowing in my front door.

"But my main trouble is Mr. Chesnut. He is breaking my heart. Ever since he started his gardening lectures in the paper, I have been in arrears; I have done all the things I ought not to have done, and I have done none of the things he has said I should have done, and there is no sense in me.

"Out of the thousands of things he has written that I should have done or should do, I can remember only one of them. It rather took my fancy; it was a new way of digging one's garden and I shall be coming to that pleasing pastime, if I live long enough, some time in March or April; but of course it should have been done last September or thereabouts.

If you have a round bed, you should dig, he says, in a spiral manner from the edge in, and if you have a square or rectangular bed, you must dig down the sides and up the centre, just like square dancing. I have both kinds of bed.

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"My garden these days is a dreadful sight; a row of tomatoes that came into this world too late to do any good for themselves, hang on their vines like the corpses of highwaymen from their gibbets. They lear at me as I pass by with my load of leaves, their dreadful yellow jaundiced faces contorted with hate, and I seem to hear them say 'Burial, burial, give us decent burial.' I shall try to do this before the year is out.

"A row of scarlet runner beans, overtaken by old age, shake and rattle their grisly rotten fingers at me, shouting the same thing. They will get on the compost heap, if they are lucky, the same time as the tomatoes.

"My compost heap is assuming great proportions; I wearily climb the ladder daily with my load of clammy leaves, but I feel that this is the one thing I do that Mr. Chesnut approves of, so perhaps I shall get a good mark . . .

"By the way, where do you keep your train? All the best conductors I know have a train and wear a fancy hat with gold braid on it."

Ah, there you have touched a tender spot. I am condemned to be a conductor while all the time I dream of being an engineer. I visualize myself at the throttle of an eight-wheeler: Casey Mortimore, driving a train of thought through the night.

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Don't be too quick to throw your Christmas cards away when the season is over. They can be used in a good cause, writes Peter H. Seale, University School.

The Anglican Brotherhood of St. Francis in England welcomes cards of a religious appeal, particularly those depicting Nativity scenes. They are remade, sold, and the money used for boys' work in the slums of England. Address:

Br. Christopher, SSF, St. Francis Home, Cerne Abbas, Dorchester, Dorset, England.

Postal rate: Nine cents the first pound, eight cents for every pound thereafter. Limit, six pounds, nine ounces. Mark "Printed matter" or "Used Christmas cards."

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A rash of anonymous correspondents lately. How much do "Keep Your City Clean" signs mean, demands one of these. "Thirty yards from corner of Douglas and Yates, south—as much litter on sidewalk as in cans. Two filthy alleys on Yates Street . . . one on View south side between Douglas and Blanshard; others, I suppose."

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"How about the sitters, both portable and built-in?" asks Florence M. Bingham, 544 Toronto Street. "By the latter I mean in-laws, or those like myself, no longer able to fly by night . . . At New Year's we are priced 'above rubies.'

"Tonight the wind howls wildly
Structures quiver
A child turns in its bed
Soft toys fall,
The child sleeps on,
Knowing a white-haired 'sitter',
Keeps vigil across the hall."

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Warmest thanks and wishes to the kind people who sent me cards.

Advice Offered Drivers For Safe New Year's Eve

Here's some advice for New Year's Eve motorists, issued Wednesday by Motor Vehicles Superintendent George Lindsay:

1. If you're unfit to handle your car, get a sober friend to drive you home.
2. If no one is available to take over your car, hire a taxi.
3. Make that "one for the road" strong coffee—nothing stronger. Coffee helps overcome the fatigue induced by late party hours.
4. Don't take chances. Give all other cars a wide berth. Remember that even though you are sober, the other driver may not be.

Economic Changes Expected in Canada

MONTREAL (CP)—The easing of international tensions will probably bring about a readjustment in Canada's economy during 1954, W. J. Borrie, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday.

In a year-end message, Dr. Borrie said the major task for Canadians in 1954 may be the consolidation of gains made during the post-war period "prior to a further upward climb from this plateau."

This period of readjustment would be similar to the one in 1950, following the outbreak of the Korean war. However, economic activity in 1955 should be at a reasonably high general level despite possible regional difficulties.

Animal Question Box

Dogs that Bark at Delivery Men Seldom Prove Vicious Animals

BY B. ROBERT MAGGS

Usually when people write to me or call on the phone to tell me that they are having difficulty with the mailman or milkman or garbage man, or other regular callers because the dog owned by the householder barks at said caller, I try to explain that some people are either scared stiff when a dog barks at them, or they don't like dogs. I also try to get them to co-operate by keeping their dog in the house during the time they expect the delivery of milk and mail.

In other words, if I do not know the dog personally I take the attitude that unless there is real cause for complaint the mailman or whoever is complaining wouldn't do so. But it seems that some times people do complain before they have real cause to do so.

MAIL CUT OFF

Some people I know in the James Bay district were notified that they will not receive mail by carrier any more but must go to the post office to pick it up. The reason—they own a dog who barks at the mailman. I have known their dog since he was a pup six months old, in fact I was responsible for their getting him. I have seen him about once a month since then, know his entire history and record and if anyone can prove to me that he has ever bitten anyone or done anything but bark at people who come onto his property, I'll give them a nice box of cigars.

If the mailman on our street refused to deliver mail to everyone who owns a dog that barks at him, there would be very little for him to do. The dogs dash out—give him a good talking to—then sit back and wait for the next caller.

NEVER SWINGS BAG

Our mailman never swings his bag at them, or makes threatening gestures, he usually says "Hi Duffy" or "Skippy" or whatever the dog's name is, and pays no more attention to him.

What I would like to know is this; upon what grounds do the postal authorities base their reasoning in telling people that they will no longer deliver mail to the house? Does the man on the route turn in a report "Dog frightens me at 1234 A. Street," or does he have to show his scars where the dog has bitten him?

Understand, I have no use for owners who allow a vicious dog to be loose in any neighborhood to molest mailmen—the latter have to contend with enough hazards without adding biting dogs. And much as I like dogs, and have handled a few rough ones in my time, I too would refuse to make deliveries to the home of people who own a dog who bites and yet is left to run loose.

DON'T BE SILLY

But let's not be silly about it. Because a dog kicks up a fuss when a man comes up to the house is no reason why his owners should have to go to town to pick up their mail. Oh well. Happy New Year to everyone, especially mailmen.

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Miss I.S. asks. Is catgut really made from the intestines of cats?

A. No, catgut is an age-old misnomer for surgical gut, and is made from sheeps' intestines.

Mr. V. McM. would like to know what I consider the most humane poison to use against rats.

A. Zinc phosphide is about the most humane poison that I know of for rodents. The poison under the trade name you mention causes internal hemorrhages, some of which must be very painful.

T.M. asks which animal used in sports is treated with the greatest kindness, as a rule, by the user?

BECOME PALS

A. My answer to that would be the polo pony. Once a polo player chooses a horse they are usually pals and partners for the rest of the horse's life. Polo ponies are the only horses selected primarily for their intelligence. Any that I have ever ridden seemed to enjoy the game as much or more than I did.

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The December 26 issue of the Post has a most interesting article by Robert G. Ruark about one Carr-Hartley, a huge white hunter who fears no living thing. His African abode is overrun by fierce beasts and he calls them all "darling"—even the big "cat" that mutilated him. And Tommy, a chimp that adores girls but has belted his master "clean out of the chair."

Hartley is a professional hunter turned tender, who traded his gun for a lasso. It doesn't sound like a comfortable existence but makes exciting reading, especially if you are interested in African wild life.

Garden Notes

Views Conflicting On Digging Soil

BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

I have from time to time expressed some disagreement with the more extreme members of the organic school of gardening, and in particular with those who regard digging as unnecessary and destructive to soil texture.

But because I can't go along with them all the way in their theories doesn't mean that they are entirely wrong. The no-diggers have certainly produced some rather startling results, and some of their teachings are well worth a closer study.

One of these is that the soil must be permitted to grow a skin. This is an excellent way of expressing a most useful idea. It means that, in a state of nature, the land always tends to develop a thin top layer of soil of an entirely different texture to that which lies below.

USEFUL PURPOSE

This skin may be only an inch or two in thickness, but it performs a useful purpose. Being richer in humus than the lower soil, it is more spongy, and acts as a buffer or insulator. Water passes through it freely instead of running away off the surface, as it will do when the skin is lost. It provides a cool, moist cover for fine feeding roots, and it is the home of a teaming life of beneficial bacteria and other soil organisms.

The no-diggers say that by inverting the soil annually, we destroy this natural skin, and fail to replace it with anything as good. Personally, I think one of the main objects of digging is to increase the depth of the skin, which we can do if organic material is incorporated with the soil every time it is dug. Moreover, I believe that by mulching our growing plants, we are providing an artificial skin just as effective as the one found in nature, if not more so.

But even the most ardent diggers have to admit that digging is not always desirable in all places and at all times. You can't go messing around the fruit garden with a spade, for instance, nor around the ornamental shrubs, and there are probably more raspberries and gooseberries injured by the spade or digging fork than by any other means.

Around such shallow-rooting subjects, digging is out, but we can see to it by repeated mulching that the soil has every chance to grow a healthy skin of humus-rich material.

TASKS LIGHTENED

And when this skin has been produced, we shall find our gardening tasks greatly lightened, for the soil will be much easier to hoe, regardless of the weather, and it will be far less affected by sudden changes in the weather.

Weather Forecast

December 31, 1953
(Government Forecast)

TODAY

DRAFTY

Gale warning continued. Variable cloudiness. Little change in temperature. Winds southwesterly 20 m.p.h. Sunshine yesterday 36 minutes. Precipitation .07 inch. Outlook for New Year's Day, cloudy.

RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High yesterday	45
Low yesterday	41

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High today	46
Low today	40

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Sunrise 8.08 Sunset 4.27

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
December								
31			9.37	9.7	18.41	3.4		
January								
1					9.48	9.9	19.11	2.7
2					10.18	10.1	19.44	2.1
3					10.57	10.3	20.18	1.7
4	5.48	9.6	7.45	9.5	11.41	10.4	20.56	1.4
5	6.57	9.5	8.39	9.4	12.23	10.3	21.33	1.4
6	7.12	9.4	9.31	9.1	13.08	10.1	22.11	1.6
7	7.30	9.3	10.27	8.6	13.56	9.3	22.50	2.1
8	7.14	9.2	11.28	8.0	14.53	8.8	23.28	2.9

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
December								
31	3.41	13.8	7.49	11.7	13.42	13.7	20.40	4.0
January								
1	4.30	13.7	8.11	12.2	13.11	13.6	21.14	3.2
2	5.18	14.4	10.08	12.0	13.52	13.5	21.52	2.5
3	5.54	15.0	10.52	12.2	14.36	13.5	22.30	2.0
4	6.28	15.4	11.32	12.1	15.22	13.6	23.08	1.8
5	7.01	15.6	12.11	11.7	16.13	13.5	23.47	1.5
6	7.31	15.7	12.53	11.2	17.07	13.3		
7	0.27	1.7	8.01	15.8	12.37	10.4	18.06	13.0
8	1.06	2.4	8.36	15.8	14.22	9.4	19.08	12.4

SAANICH INLET

To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area: For higher high water deduct 18 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half tides (those other than highest and lowest) deduct 33 minutes.

COWICHAN BAY

To determine tides in Cowichan Bay area: For higher high water deduct 16 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides deduct 33 minutes.

TEMPERATURES
(To 4.30 p.m.)

	Min.	Max.	Precipitation
Halifax	29	43	.52
Montreal	22	35	.02
Ottawa	-1	18	.08
Toronto	12	35	
Winnipeg	-18	8	
Brandon	-9	8	.08
The Pas	-21	-12	.07
Regina	5	16	.01
Saskatoon	-6	14	.05
Prince Albert	-7	1	
North Battleford	4	12	.35
Medicine Hat	14	42	
Lethbridge	17	39	
Calgary	13	40	
Edmonton	12	11	
Kimberley	12	14	
Crescent Valley	22	32	.02
Penticton	28	37	
Vancouver	40	45	.30
Prince Rupert	37	43	1.04
Prince George	25	35	.04
Whitehorse	9	24	.35
Seattle	39	45	
San Francisco	36	58	

SAN GABRIEL, Calif. (AP)—A medical rarity—birth of twins whose weight is exactly the same—was disclosed Tuesday when doctors at San Gabriel Valley Hospital said the two-day-old daughters of Mrs. Sally Gibbs, 19, both weighed three pounds 15 ounces at birth. Almost invariably, the doctors said, one twin outweighs the other.

Funeral Notice

Members of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. and the Ladies' Auxiliary are requested to attend the funeral of our late Comrade Charles Hogg Smith at McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday, January 2nd, 1954, at 11.00 a.m.

C. A. GILL,
Secretary.

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Night Course Set In Safe Driving

A new course to provide better understanding of the rules and methods of safe and lawful driving will be offered by the Greater Victoria Night School this coming term.

The course will begin Monday, January 4. The series of 11 lec- [illegible] mechanical instruction which will allow students to get maximum performance from their automobiles.

ALL ILLUSTRATED

All lectures will be illustrated and will be held from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. every Monday at Oak Bay Junior High School from January 4 to March 15.

The course will be conducted only if 40 persons register. Registrations will be accepted at the Oak Bay school Monday at 7.30 p.m.

Moir McLagan is convener of the course and has arranged for well-known motor and traffic authorities to take part in the program.

Among those who have agreed to conduct a lecture are Sgt. Brooke Douglass, head of the city police traffic division, Staff Sergeant J. G. M. Lock of the traffic section, RCMP, and James Hill, teacher in the auto- [illegible] Vocational-Technical School.

Military Plane Lost in France

PARIS (AP)—A French military plane with 11 persons aboard was reported missing Wednesday on a flight from Algiers to Mont-de-Marsan in southwestern France. Police and military units began searches in the Pyrennees and search planes were dispatched over the route on which the craft disappeared Tuesday night.

Court Quashes Conviction In Theft of Citadel Safe

British Columbia Court of Appeal has quashed the conviction last August of Vernon Reid on charges of breaking and entering and theft, and receiving and retaining stolen goods.

Reasons for judgment have not been handed down by Chief Justice Gordon M. G. Sloan and Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran. Mr. Justice Sidney Smith dissented.

Main argument by appellant's counsel, J. Ronald Grant, was improper use of photographs by Victoria city police.

The Crown may file an appeal with the Supreme Court of Canada.

PROCEDURE IMPROPER

Mr. Grant argued it was improper for the police to have shown photographs of Reid to an identification witness just before Reid was placed in a police line-up.

Reid was convicted in County Court by Judge J. B. Clearihue and sentenced to three years in prison. The charges involved an incident in February when a safe was stolen from the Pandora Avenue citadel of the Salvation Army. The safe contained $100 cash and $200 in bearer bonds and was found abandoned on Millstream Road, Langford.

Mr. Grant also argued that witnesses gave no evidence concerning physical traits of the accused.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE
Central Baptist Church
10.45 to 12
Regular Prayer Meeting 7.30
Refreshments Served

ST. JOHN'S
Quadra at Mason
NEW YEAR'S EVE
10.30 a.m.—
Holy Communion
(Followed by Service of Blessing)
11.15 p.m.—
Watch Night Service
of Holy Communion

Campaign Raises $15,120

The Christmas seal campaign, sponsored for the past seven years by Soroptimist Club of Greater Victoria, has so far netted a total of $15,120.

"We think it's really wonderful, it's a marvelous response," said a campaign official last night.

Last year the campaign raised a total of $15,535 and officials are still hopeful this figure can be bettered. The campaign continues until the end of January.

WAY DOWN

A group of explorers set a vertical descent record by going down 1,510 feet in a Pyrenees canyon in 1951.

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Olives, Nabob, stuffed, 9-oz. jar 51c
Cranberry Sauce, Ocean Spray, 15-oz. tin 25c
Pickles, Crispie, Sweet, Mixed, 16-oz. jar 41c
Mixed Nuts, No. 1 Mixture, 1 lb. 39c
Brilliant Mixed Candy, 16-oz. Cello 39c
After-Dinner Mints, 12-oz. Cello 39c
Ice Cream, Faultless, Pint 25c

MISCELLANEOUS
Ritz Biscuits, plain, 8-oz. pkt. 20c
Cheese Ritz Biscuits, 8-oz. pkt. 24c
Lime Juice, Grantham's, 26-oz. bottle 59c
Fruit Punch, Nabob, 16-oz. bottle 35c
Ginger Ale, Canada Dry, quart (plus deposit) 30c
Shrimps, Victor, Wet Pack, 5-oz. tin 55c
Grapefruit Sections, Pasco, 20-oz. 2 for 47c
Napkins, Party Pak, Colored, pkts. of 60's 20c

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DUZ, giant 71c
CAMAY SOAP, regular 3 for 27c
SPIC AND SPAN, large pkg. 71c
KIRKS' CASTILE SOAP 2 for 23c
CRISCO, 3-lb. tin 1.02

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West Reported at Odds On Guarantees to Russia

PARIS (AP)—Britain, France and the United States are reported divided over the manner and timing of gurantees to Russia against any possible unprovoked attack.

An authoritative source said Wednesday experts of the three Western powers have drafted a series of proposals for their governments broadly accepting the idea that some pledge should be offered to the Soviets to relieve their professed fear of aggression by the West, particularly through Germany.

This idea first was forwarded by Britain and accepted in principle, at the Bermuda conference of Prime Minister Churchill, President Eisenhower and Premier Laniel.

However, the informant said, these differences of approach have since emerged:

1. France believes the guarantee should be offered in a joint three-power declaration issued before the projected Big Four foreign ministers' conference in Berlin.

2. The U.S. view is that the offer of guarantees should be presented to the Russians during the Berlin talks on Germany's future, but that no mention should be made of Germany specifically.

3. Britain's position has not yet been clearly stated, but there have been indications that she would, perhaps, favor a multi-party pact with the Russians—either the Big Three or, maybe, all the North Atlantic Treaty powers on one side and Russia on the other—to provide non-aggression guarantees.

Escaped Convict Reported Seen

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Fears that the second man to escape from the B.C. penitentiary in 24 years had fled across the United States border were allayed Wednesday night when a city resident said he had seen Anders Berg in downtown Vancouver.

The 55-year-old inmate who slipped away from a work gang at the New Westminster institution Tuesday was the object of a re-intensified search after Leonard Edwards was accosted by a man answering his description.

"I was just going into the press club," the cash register salesman told police, "when he asked me if I could spare 15 cents. He was shabbily dressed, needed a shave, and walked oddly as though he had been drinking."

"He had no hat on and was about the age and height of Berg," Edwards said.

Edwards said he didn't recognize the man at first but later realized who it was when he saw Berg's picture in a newspaper.

It had been feared that the convict, who had served exactly one year of his two-year term, had made his way through roadblocks covering all exit from the area and escaped into Washington state.

Police scoured all streets and back alleys in the area where Berg was seen, but the man had disappeared.

Earlier in the day, a woman said she had seen a man answering Berg's description, but the suspect had vanished when police arrived at the scene.

John Caesar Dies at 102

VANCOUVER (CP) — John Caesar, 102 years old, the man credited with starting the first railway station garden in Canada died Tuesday.

Born in London, England, he came to Canada in 1867, settling in Toronto. He started his railway career with the Grand Trunk Railway and joined the CPR in 1882. For many years he was agent at Markdale, Ont.

Reds Free German Soldiers

HERLESHAUSEN (AP) — A total of 800 former soldiers in Hitler's army crossed the West German border Wednesday night, most of them free for the first time since Russian troops captured them in the Second World War.

Soviet military buses brought them here from Eisenach, East Germany.

Most of the men had lived nearly 10 years in a camp deep in the Urals. They looked lean but fit. Another 1,000 prisoners will be released by Communist authorities today.

The men had little to say. West Germans said perhaps they feared reprisals against those still in Russian hands.

In Berlin, the official Soviet news agency ADN said in all 1,935 prisoners were released Wednesday.

A total of 9,806 German PWs have been released since the announcement of Soviet amnesty for minor war criminals last August.

U.S. Reported Planning Aid For Egypt

WASHINGTON (AP) — Informed sources said Wednesday the United States has let Britain know that it intends to bolster the Egyptian government with military and economic aid.

These sources also reported that Britain is upset at the prospect, fearing that U.S. aid will encourage Premier Mohammed Naguib to continue his resistance to British proposals for settling the dispute over control of the Suez Canal.

The British government, it was learned, has strongly urged the American government to hold up any new help for Egypt until present Anglo-Egyptian talks have been concluded on a basis satisfactory to Britain.

The state department, which already has delayed a drafted program for military and economic aid, now has informed Britain that it does not intend to postpone this program for Egypt indefinitely.

Oddity

CINCINNATI (AP) — The American Business Writing Association was told Wednesday the "whiskers and goozle" should be taken out of letter-writing.

L. E. Frailey of Columbus, O., defined "whiskers" as stilted phrases. "Goozle" is a man "who never uses a short word if he can find a longer word of the same meaning," he said.

"Dear Sir," Frailey thinks, is a "cold water beginning to any letter."

"Why not write as you talk and use the man's name?" he continued. "How about 'Good morning, Mr. Jones' or 'Sorry, Mr. Jones' for the first line, followed by 'We could not answer your letter sooner because . . .'"

Judge Delays IWA Probe

VANCOUVER (CP) — Judge A. E. Lord said here Wednesday he does not expect to conduct a probe into the southern Interior woodworkers' dispute for at least a week.

The county court judge, appointed by the provincial government to conduct hearings into disputes affecting B.C. Interior lumber operations will await a decision on his proposals for settlement of the northern district strike.

Results of the vote taken at Prince George may be known New Year's Eve.

T. E. Morrison, district marine agent for the department of transport, yesterday warned mariners that the red spar buoy at the northeast entrance to Deadman's Passage, Clayoquot Sound is reported missing. This will be replaced as soon as possible.

NATO Post For Templer

LONDON (Reuters)—Gen. Sir Gerald Templer, high commissioner in Malaya for the last two years, will take over a key Atlantic post in Europe next October, it was announced Wed- [illegible]

The 55-year-old general, whose brilliant combat record in Second World War was cut short by a flying piano, will succeed Gen. Sir Richard Gale as commander of the northern army group of Allied forces in central Europe. It was one of two main NATO commands under French Marshal Alphonse Juin, commander of Allied land, sea and air forces in central Europe.

GEN. SIR GERALD TEMPLER

Templer has become one of Britain's top administrative officers since the ironic incident of the flying piano on the Italian front in 1944. An army truck loaded with a grand piano struck a mine directly behind Templer's jeep. The piano landed on his back, crushing his spine.

"After a "miraculous" recovery, he headed Britain's first military government in Germany after the Second World War and played a key role in the post-war reconstruction of the shattered country.

Prime Minister Churchill appointed him high commissioner in Malaya February, 1952.

Templer lost little time in reorganizing the jungle warfare against the Communist terrorists. His predecessor, Sir Henry Gurney, had been ambushed and murdered by the rebels.

"Strong man" methods in the years of Templer's leadership have turned the tide against the rebels. Large areas of Malaya, once infested with the terrorists, have been cleared and freed of military control.

In the last few weeks, however there have been signs of [illegible] Captured Communist documents show orders for a new offensive.

Perhaps for this reason Templer's term in Malaya, due to expire in February, has been extended until June, the colonial office announced. He will be succeeded then by Sir Donald Macgillivray, his deputy high commissioner.

Upon taking up his new post in Europe, Templer also will serve, as his predecessor did, as commander-in-chief of British forces in Germany.

Winning Contract

By Howard Schenken and Richard L. Frey

Both sides vulnerable
East dealer

NORTH
♠ K J 8 6 2
♡ 4
◇ K 10 7 3
♣ K 10 4

WEST
♠ 4
♡ 5 3 2
◇ A J 6 4
♣ 9 8 6
5 3

EAST
♠ A 10 9
7 5
♡ K Q 10 9
◇ Q 9
♣ Q 2

SOUTH
♠ Q 3
♡ A J 8 7 6
◇ 8, 5 3
♣ A J 7

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1♠	Pass	1 N.T.	Pass
Pass	2♡	All pass	

West opened his singleton spade. East won with the ace and returned the ten—not so much as a suit preference signal (asking partner to return the higher of the two remaining side suits) as because South had false-carded on the first trick, dropping the queen. But although the ten was played for the purpose of forcing dummy's jack, it helped to fool declarer when West returned a low diamond after ruffing the spade. Dummy played low and East won with the queen.

The nine of diamonds was returned to West's ace and East ruffed the third diamond, returning a spade. West was unable to overruff South, but East had to get two more trump tricks anyway, so the contract went down 200 points. "Too bad I found you a singleton heart," said South sympathizing with himself. "And too bad you didn't rescue by bidding two-no-trump."

"But," said North cryptically, "why should I bid two no-trump when the opponents were in one no-trump?"

If we could take back one bad bid from every session of bridge, how many, many points we might save. South's two-heart bid was one of those bad ones. What North meant was that South should have reopened the bidding by doubling the one no-trump bid. If South didn't like North's rescue, he could always bid two hearts and be no higher than he was when he put that bid in immediately. But when he bid instead of doubling, South did two things. He announced a good heart suit, but not a good enough hand to double with. With that kind of hand, North would be most unwise to rescue.

If South had doubled the one no-trump bid, North would have passed. At one no trump North-South would have collected 200 to 500 points. But East said he wouldn't have passed that one no-trump double; he would have rescued to two hearts. South would have enjoyed having East play the hand at two hearts much more than he enjoyed playing it there himself.

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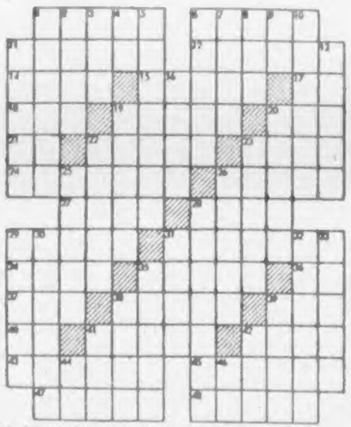
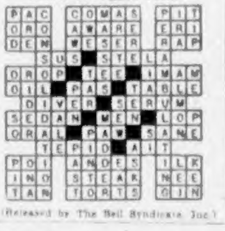
The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle . . .



ACROSS
1 Old stringed instrument
6 Language of old Rome
11 Period of time
12 Greek avenging spirit
14 Performs
15 Wooden bowl for holding maple sap
17 Syllable of scale
18 Pronoun
19 Oil of roses
20 Suitable
21 A direction
22 A stack
23 Pain
24 Having no certain course
26 Silky filaments
27 Danish measure
28 Dam in a river
29 Cut obliquely
31 Navigable waterway
34 Farewells
35 City in Idaho
36 Syllable of scale
37 Operated
38 Most favorable
39 Core for fashioning hollow metal objects
40 Man's nickname
41 Munch
42 Supercilious person
43 To fix
45 Member of a Palestine Jewish order
47 Small depressions
48 To elevate

DOWN
1 Wealthier
2 Heraldry: grafted
3 Public vehicle
4 French for "and"
5 Sure
6 Lawful
7 Sandarac tree
8 A metal
9 Preposition
10 Semi-divine maidens of streams
11 Billiard shot
13 Locations
16 Pertaining to the ear
19 Russian trade association
20 Fruit of oak
22 Stories
23 Feminine name
25 Bird
26 Sumptuous repast
28 Speak softly
29 Not as well adorned
30 Eluded
31 Bulblike fleshy stem
32 Weasel-like animal
33 Faithful
35 Wild swine
38 A jot
39 God of war
41 Metal container
42 Greek letter
44 Hebrew letter
46 Continent (abbr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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ORO AWARE ERI
DEN WESER RAP
SUS STELA
OROP TEE IMAM
OIL PAS TABLE
DIVER SERUM
SEDAN MEN LOP
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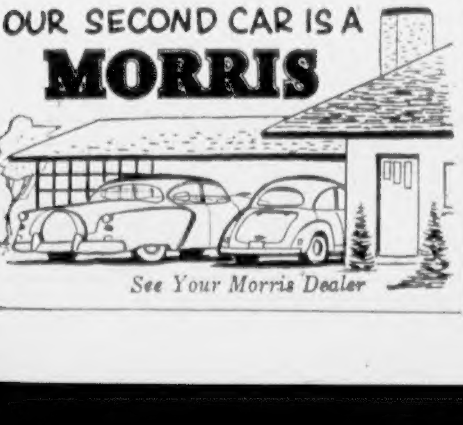

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Prime Minister's New Year Message Tells of Hopes for Peace, Prosperity

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent said Wednesday the international scene "is not devoid of signs of hope for the fulfillment of that future of peace and prosperity for all mankind that is our continual prayer."

He made the statement in a written New Year's message to fellow Canadians. Partial text of the message follows:

Once again it is my privilege to send New Year's greetings to my fellow Canadians, both to those here at home and to those, who, because of the call of duty, find themselves far from their relatives and friends. We think particularly at this time of the members of our armed forces in Korea and in Europe, who, with their comrades of many other free nations, are serving the cause of justice and liberty in the world.

As we look back over the past 12 months, we cannot help but experience a sense of gratitude and a feeling of pride in our country. Canada has continued to grow at a rapid rate. Our known natural resources continued to be developed at a satisfactory rate and at the same time great new discoveries were [illegible] wealth which is already bringing such benefit to the Canadian people. For the third successive year our farmers have had a truly bounteous harvest. Surely these are reasons for thankfulness and for gratitude.

Last June I was privileged to attend the Coronation of our beloved young sovereign, Queen Elizabeth II. With my fellow Canadians I shared in the admiration of her courage and her devotion to duty as Her Majesty assumed the great responsibilities of high office, and as she dedicated herself to a lifetime of service to her subjects. In the Commonwealth Coronation broadcast I knew I spoke for all Canadians in the expression of loyalty and affection for our new Queen.

The international scene is not devoid of signs of hope for the fulfillment of that future of peace and prosperity for all mankind that is our continual prayer. The United Nations forces, with Canadian troops ranking only third in numerical importance, have halted Communist aggression in Korea. While our men are still there, fighting has ceased. In Europe the members of the North At- [illegible] ing in December, reaffirmed their determination to stand together in defense of our common ideals. In this past month the heads of the governments of Great Britain, the United States and France conferred at Bermuda as the united leaders of the free world.

Metropolitan Government Starting in Toronto Area

TORONTO (CP) — A new form of municipal government, first of its kind in Canada, comes into being Friday in the Toronto area. It will govern one-twelfth of Canada's population.

Officially called the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, it will plan and carry out the development of essential services for 1,250,000 persons who live in 240 square miles of one of Canada's fastest-growing areas.

Tens of thousands of new residents and scores of industries have invaded Toronto and its 12 surrounding municipalities since the war. The population, now more than 5,000 a square mile, brought on common problems that the new administration hopes to solve.

The 25-member metropolitan council, as the new government is known, will be responsible in the 13 municipalities for arterial roads, housing, welfare, education, finance, transportation, sewage, water and parks. It will administer these services for more than the combined populations of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Previously each municipality was autonomous. Now each will have representatives on the metropolitan council and will retain its own elected government to look after purely local matters.

Although the council officially comes into being Jan. 1, it has been organizing for the job for nine months.

Heading it is Fred Gardiner, 58-year-old Toronto lawyer who was once elected to public office on a platform wholly opposed to the municipal co-operation on which the new council is based.

"The council expects to spend more than $20,000,000 in 1954," he says. "This will grow to an annual budget of $45,000,000 to $50,000,000.

Plans for the next few years include $24,000,000 to be spent on education, $30,000,000 on sewers and water; and an unestimated amount, probably upwards of $50,000,000, on arterial roads.

Store Heiress Weds Porfirio, Despite Gossip

NEW YORK (AP) — Dime store heiress Barbara Hutton, 41, one of the world's richest women, was married late Wednesday to her fifth husband, Latin Porfirio Rubirosa. She is his fourth wife.

Shortly before the wedding, the bride referred to her vast wealth and, with tears in her eyes, asked of reporters:

"Do you think anyone will give him credit for loving me because I'm myself?"

An unbidden ghost at the simple, 10-minute Park Avenue ceremony was the blond vision of actress Zsa Zsa Gabor. Miss Gabor claimed Tuesday that Rubirosa blacked her eye in a fit of temper when she gave him the gate, but still implored her as late as 24 hours ago to marry him. Zsa Zsa said he offered to ditch Miss Hutton, almost at the altar.

Rubirosa, tall, gallant and 45, denounced Zsa Zsa for picturing him as a rebuffed suitor who landed in Miss Hutton's arms on the rebound.

"It's a publicity stunt," the international playboy said, "a complete lie invented by her publicity agent."

Sighed Miss Hutton:

"I've been crucified these past few days."

Miss Hutton, whose fortune is estimated at some $40,000,000, became a citizen of Rubirosa's native Dominican Republic Tuesday night, as a prelude to their marriage.

It was her second switch of allegiance. She renounced her U.S. citizenship some years ago to become a Danish citizen during her second marriage — to Kurt Haugwitz-Reventlow, the father of her only child, 17-year-old Lance Reventlow.

Do you shrink from making friends?

When you feel like starting a friendly conversation with a stranger, does shyness hold you back?

Don't let it, advises noted author A. J. Cronin in January Reader's Digest.

Read how easy it is — by overcoming that moment's shyness — to turn strange faces into familiar ones, win interesting new friendships, and enrich your whole life.

Don't miss "A Thousand and One Lives" in January Reader's Digest. It's just one of 36 articles of lasting interest, condensed from leading magazines, current books.

Graham Suter To Replace Evan John

OTTAWA (CP)—Graham Suter, 34, of London, Eng., has accepted the post of adjudicator for the Dominion Drama Festival's regional competitions, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Capt. Evan John Simpson, Richard McDonald, festival director, announced Wednesday.

Captain Simpson, playwright and author who wrote under the name of Evan John, was found dead near his farm at Henley, Eng., last Sunday. A rifle was nearby.

Mr. Suter will follow the itinerary set up for the late Captain Simpson, arriving in Ottawa by plane January 5 and adjudicating at the opening festival in Toronto January 11.

Mr. Suter, an experienced actor, director and lecturer, is a member of the British guild of drama adjudicators and has a degree in modern languages from Cardiff University.

Adenauer Man of Year

NEW YORK (UP) — The editors of Time magazine announced today the selection of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of the West German republic as 1953's "man of the year."

The editors said Adenauer best filled their "man of the year" description — the man or the woman who "dominated the news of the year and left an indelible mark, for good or ill, on history." They said the chancellor had guided the Germans "back to moral respectability and earned himself a seat in the highest councils of the western powers."

LONDON (Reuters) — Saturday will be a full holiday throughout Russia so workers can have two consecutive free days for New Year's celebrations, Moscow radio said Wednesday. But they will have to make up the time by working Sunday.

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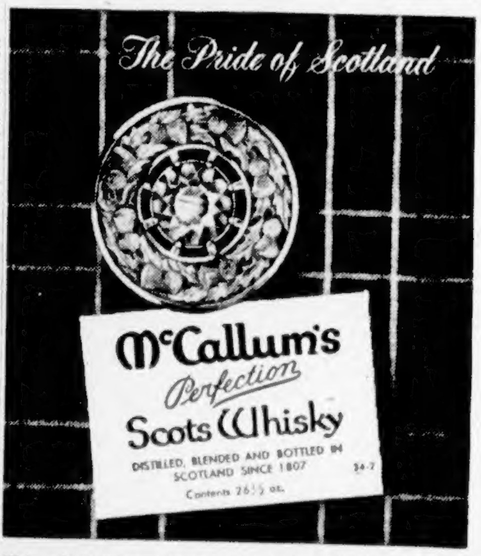

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Year of Much Activity

THE year-end business and trade reviews for British Columbia have encouraging progress to recite in relation to new undertakings, some of them basic in their nature. The development of water power for industrial uses, new capital, the increasing proportion of B.C. timber that is being turned to domestic manufacture in high-value products, the first fruits of a greatly increased resident population and many other factors recur in the various summaries. Leaving aside the dollar-value of goods and services, the volume of production was impressive and perhaps better balanced than has heretofore been the case.

The closing year was one of pronounced activity in most British Columbia lines of endeavor. An output in excess of five thousand million board feet of lumber in a year of serious market difficulties overseas had probably separate connations. One no doubt marked the degree to which British Columbia operators succeeded in retaining many markets, and in finding new ones. Another factor, however, would seem to have come from the character of the province's expansion in this field: that is, the gradually expanding use of forest products in other ways than for saw timber. Pulp is a notable example. Veneers and plywoods, box factories and many other lines of endeavor all had their share in this. Construction within the province remained high, and even under the concrete and steel formulas of today, building is a lumber-hungry pursuit.

Ranging farther afield, the year saw British Columbia opening its central and northerly areas to a degree perhaps unprecedented. The influx of new capital in impressive volume continued, and on such a basis that the trend is not likely to be soon or suddenly reversed. Commitments were made. For all these and also for many related reasons British Columbia has good cause to be grateful. Work gives a direct result, and always will.

What Now, Mr. Martin?

FEW would wish to quarrel with a government which shows determination to keep within reasonable bounds all operating and administrative expenses over which it has control. In the case of British Columbia's hospitals, however, the Social Credit government's recent edict that expenditures in 1954 must not exceed those of this year caused dismay among those directly responsible for running the institutions in such a way as to provide all the attention that the sick require. These misgivings were most acute in hospitals where negotiations for wage increases were pending. As was pointed out at the time, hospital boards are no better equipped than the managements of other undertakings employing large staffs to buck this tide.

This week the government's policy has been put to its first test in the Okanagan valley, where conciliation proceedings affecting the staffs of four hospitals have been completed. The government-appointed conciliation board has recommended among other items the creation of a pension plan with cost to be shared by the hospitals; a wage increase of five cents an hour for female employees and seven cents for males; a reduction of the working week to 40 hours from the present 44, and a five-day week with two consecutive days off—all these benefits to be granted without reducing "take-home" pay.

Short of lowering the standards and scope of their service to patients, how are the hospitals to meet the cost of higher wages and additional staff for the shorter working week out of a budget which by government decree must not be larger than that of the present year? No matter how few hours and days individual employees may be on duty, hospitals must continue to function around the clock, seven days a week.

It is proper that hospitals, like all other institutions financed from public funds, should be restrained from extravagance and wastefulness; but there is little that they can do unaided to hold down that portion of operating cost made up of salaries, wages and other monetary benefits established by negotiation according to provincial law. If the hold-the-line order is inflexible, as Health Minister Martin has said it is, what practical solution or advice has the government to offer the Okanagan hospitals and others likely to find themselves in a similar predicament before long?

Dreaming the Unnecessary

AN Irishman with a Welsh name who sits for a Scottish constituency in the parliament at Westminster is credited with a dream, to wit: a Commonwealth court to adjudicate on disputes between member countries and to hear appeals from their own supreme courts of justice. One is inclined to believe it will remain a dream. The latter object, insofar as Canada is concerned, would be to resuscitate the equivalent of what has recently been abolished, appeals to the Privy Council; while the former is redundant and of academic interest only.

Nor does the British MP advance very valid argument in support of his idea. As an instance of the kind of dispute that might be arbitrated he cites common roads, bridges and hydro-electric projects, impossibilities in the case of the senior Commonwealth members separated from one another by thousands of sea miles. No boundary arguments will ever trouble them. That the new Central African Federation might haggle with South Africa over power from the Zambesi Falls would be irrelevant cause indeed for co-opting Canada and New Zealand, for example, into some supra-national tribunal.

One cannot conceive a dispute between Canada and, say, Australia or Great Britain itself which could not be settled better than by direct negotiation between the governments concerned. The question of law is not apt to arise, nor would any issue be likely to harden into the state of cold legalistic settlement. The Commonwealth's success rests on good faith and good will, and the creation of a formalized agency to rule on differences of opinion, for that is what in essence they would be, could only disrupt the amity that enables the Commonwealth to function. The ties that bind Commonwealth members are the stronger for being intangible.

Readers' Forum

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted in whole, or in part, except over the signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

CIVIL SERVANTS

Sir,—Mrs. A. Marshall is making an attempt to deny a certain faction of citizens, civil servants, a right enjoyed by every Canadian to stand for any office in federal, provincial or municipal affairs.

The federal statutes allow federal civil servants to allow their names to be put forward for office after a courtesy request from their minister is obtained. To deprive any civil servant of this privilege would be the equivalent of the racial barrier we hear so much about these days across the border. This should never happen here.

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DECORATED HOMES

Sir,—Two of us joined the bus tour to see the illuminations. Our reflections thereon follow: For such a crowd there should be at least two loading sites, preferably in different parts of the town, to reduce the time of waiting in the queue, three-quarters of an hour in our case. If the buses made the round trip in opposite directions it might reduce the overcrowding on the roads, for I suspect that many cars follow the buses; possibly the buses did so. The bus drivers should at least announce the winner.

Lighting effects are always pleasing and what we saw had obviously cost much in money and labor, and we should be grateful, yet I venture one criticism. The haphazard mixing of colored lights would be bettered had the colors been massed. The CPR building is an excellent example of what I mean. Here the silhouette is picked out in white while the entrance is in red, the subdued window lighting adds to the effect.

The Legislative Buildings would have gained by the same treatment, but at least they go half way since there are no variegated lights. Flood-lighting for both the Legislative Buildings and the Empress might have been better as both have architectural interest. I notice the award-winning display was mainly flood-lit, so perhaps others will copy.

I suggest that flood-lighting might perhaps be helped out with some white spray on trees, shrubs and lawns, and so might simulate the white Christmas children love, and real dancing flames, if such could be arranged, would, should the night be still, shed a warmer welcome than the chilly deadness of electric light. All people have enough of the child in them to enjoy the camels, reindeer, Santa Claus and other figures, and we heartily thank those who labored to produce them; they always add interest to the scene and help make a picture.

The small but excellent display of soft blue lights tastefully arranged in the sight-seeing bus office at the corner of Government and Belleville Streets is a pattern of what can be done by a thought-out design and is preferable to the more lavish displays at many of the houses. So for one and all I conclude by saying "thank you."

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CHOIR OF 300 VOICES

Sir,—Thank you for publishing my letter in Sunday's Colonist. I would like, however, to rectify one mistake. I said the "choir of 150" sang the "Messiah" in Christ Church Cathedral; the singers numbered 300, just double the number I mentioned.

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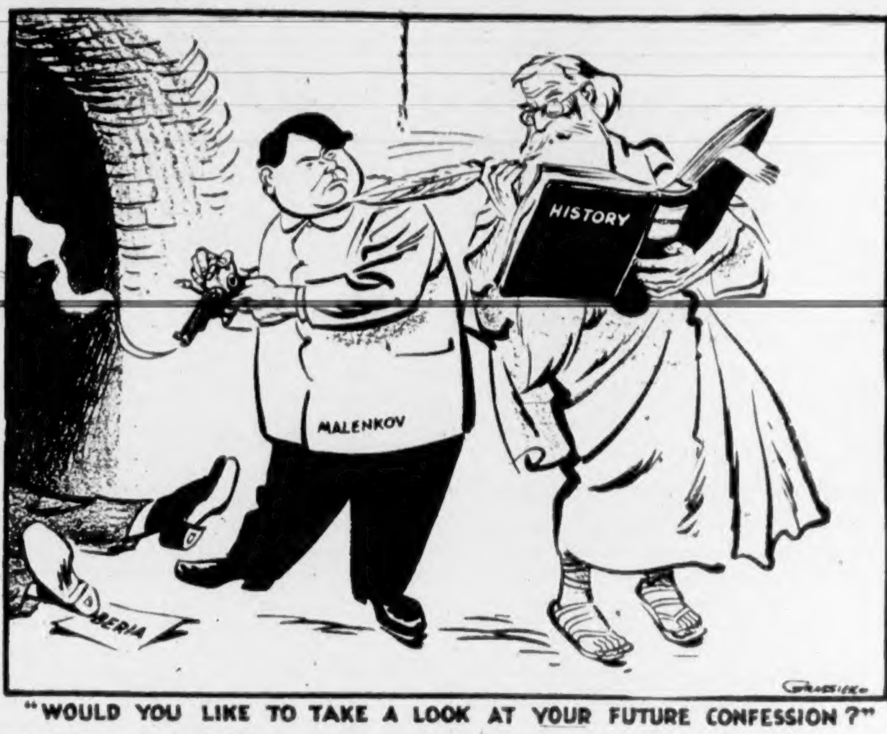

"WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR FUTURE CONFESSION ?"

Thinking Aloud

"... of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings"

By TOM TAYLOR

YOU would not, I suppose, having your wits about you, subscribe to a relief fund for "The Unknown Soldier's Widow," since the widow if there is one should be as unknown as he himself.

No one around here, of course, is promoting a fund of that kind but I notice that across the line this is in fact one of the hoaxes that flourish in the name of charity.

Yet, come to think of it, there could be several widows of unknown soldiers, one in every country which has dedicated a memorial of this nature. And any one of them could be in distress and badly in need of a relief fund. Allowing that to be so there would then be the supreme irony of a national hero's wife left to suffer unknown.

And who can say with certainty this might not be the case. No one, since extreme care was taken to keep identities secret.

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In the selection of the British Unknown Warrior, for example, a complex system involving half-a-dozen similar wooden caskets was invoked. And presumably also he might be a Canadian, or an Australian or a South African.

Then too he might have been a bachelor, as might the anonymous soldier buried in state in Arlington.

Many a man, I daresay, and more likely many a woman, has pondered the identity of the unknown Commonwealth warrior who lies in Westminster Abbey. Perhaps with the secret yearning he might be theirs.

I once read an ingenuous story to the effect that the Unknown Warrior was Kitchener, who as you know went down with the Hampshire in the North Sea in 1916. The tale spun was that he was washed ashore wounded and unrecognizable but alive, and that he recovered but without knowledge of who he was. Thereafter military instinct led him to join up as a private and eventually he was sent to France where he was killed and buried without identification. The fantasy was capped by recalling that as a commander in the Near East Kitchener had been heard to hope that his career would be climaxed by a burial in Westminster Abbey.

A fine piece of imaginative fiction, at least.

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Not long ago I sat entranced as a playlet on this theme was performed at a veterans' gathering. A spotlight shone on a ghostly figure of the First World War as he gazed down on the troubled world he had left behind and revealed to a newcomer to his realm, a younger man from the Second World War, that he was really the Unknown Warrior. This troubled the younger man, who confided that as a boy his mother told him that each Armistice Day when she went to the Cenotaph ceremony she felt sure the Unknown Warrior was his father. He brightened, however, as he realized his mother would never know the truth and could keep on thinking that the Warrior was hers alone.

This little playlet, a sketch only, was so well acted it illuminated what must be the inner hope of many a widow as she pays annual tribute on Memorial Day.

I trust that the real widow of the Unknown Warrior, should there be one, is not in need of a relief fund, however. That would be a dispensation hardly to be borne.

Gerald Waring

Reports from Ottawa

IF there weren't another indicator in existence as to the state of the country's economic health, the action of Finance Minister Abbott in chopping off sales of government savings bonds at midnight Tuesday would be enough.

Savings bonds have always been offered for sale from Autumn until August 31 of the following year. Normally sales run about $300,000,000 per issue—although in 1951 and 1952 they approached $400,000,000. This year, under the impetus of a higher interest rate (3¾ per cent) the total shot up to nearly $900,000,000 in three months.

A lot of people sold older issues which yield lower interest rates and used the money to buy 8th Series bonds. But even after allowing for them, sales were much higher than for any issue except the first.

So Abbott hollered "Uncle" and took the series off the market—leaving a definite impression that even after Christmas the people still have far more money than they need merely to pay the landlord and the grocer.

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Nearly all the significant indices wear plus signs, proving that Canada was never more prosperous than in 1953. Moreover, most forecasts predict 1954 likely will rival 1953, if not surpass it.

As the defense spending curve flattened out with little more than minor industrial dislocations, gross national product set a new record of about $24,200,000,000, compared with $23,000,000,000 in 1952.

More people were working (5,400,000 at peak), earning 10 per cent more money, spending 6 per cent more, saving and investing 9 per cent more than in any other year in the country's history.

Capital expenditure was up 9 per cent to a new high of $5,600,000,000. Canada produced more steel, automobiles, oil, homes, TV sets and other consumer goods than ever before.

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One result was a general shift from a seller's market to a buyer's market. Another was price stability. Both government and business hailed them as "healthy developments"—proof that the danger of inflation had ended, and spurs to more efficient production.

Another trend was an almost runaway expansion of consumer credit. It's estimated that nearly a third of the total retail turnover, which ran about 6 per cent higher than in 1952, was financed on credit.

Canada's overall well-being was reflected in Ottawa, with personal income tax rates back at their pre-Korea level, with the government still paying as it goes, and with a modest surplus in prospect for March 31.

The dollar continued to amaze everyone, ending the year at about a 3 per cent premium over U.S. dollars, unintimidated by our trade deficit with the U.S. That deficit had reached the whopping total of $644,000,000 by the end of September, but heavy investment of U.S. capital was helping balance the books.

There were soft spots in textiles, gold mining, electrical appliances, farm implements and merchant shipping, but none as serious as the threat posed by a billion-dollar wheat crop and other farm surpluses. By late fall net farm income had dropped 12 per cent, and it appeared that if grain surpluses could not be sold at good prices in 1954 the whole economy might feel the effect.

Santa's Helpers

(From the New York World-Telegram)

THEY say Europeans are hard to surprise nowadays, especially by anything that comes from America. But we'll bet the latest expedition launched by Harold Stassen's Foreign Operations Administration gives them a start, anyway.

It consists of eight people—husbands and wives—whose assignment, apparently, is to see whether the Europeans like their Christmas presents.

They are to visit Germany, France, Austria, Italy and Spain, between now and Jan. 6, to check on the distribution of American Christmas packages by both private and governmental agencies, and "gauge their effect on the people who receive them."

Naturally, the trip will be at government expense. It will cost about $15,000, including a "consultant's fee" of $25 per day for each of them.

The wives are the president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, a Republican national committeewoman, a regent of the University of Minnesota, and the president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Fine citizens all, no doubt, and their husbands too.

But this project recalls an old wartime slogan — "Is this trip necessary?"

If there is anything seriously wrong with the government's distribution of Christmas packages in Europe — and the FOA does not charge there is—it should be investigated by professionals. The government, including congressional committees, has plenty of them on the payroll already.

This $15,000 for Santa's little helpers should have been spent—if it had to be spent at all—on more Christmas presents.

First thing we know, Mr. Stassen will be sending a committee to France to teach the people how to cook.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

Naromiyoknowhtusunkatankshunk, says a filler item, is the name of a brook in Connecticut. Also, if you could memorize it, useful to murmur when introducing two friends whose names you have forgotten.

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Have a clock-radio by your side and let cheery music lure you out of bed—but turn it off before the morning newscast scares you back into it.

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A class of would-be army officers were going through a general knowledge test. "Now, said the instructor, "imagine you have a sergeant and 14 men of the Engineers. How would you set about re-erecting a 100-foot pole blown down in a gale?"

The cadets got busy drawing diagrams and making calculations, with one exception. He wrote a few words only, then sat back. The instructor picked up the sheet of paper. On it was the brief comment: "Tell the sergeant to carry on."

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"Darling," said the Hollywood bride, entering her new home with her new husband, "this house looks familiar. Are you sure we haven't been married before?"

On the Record

Russia's Own Crisis

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

THERE is some reason to think that the Soviet Union may genuinely want peace. That is its own internal crisis.

The Malenkov government has made an extravagant promise, greeted by a surge of popular enthusiasm. That promise — for the first time in Soviet history — is priority to consumers.

Ever since the first five-year plan, over 25 years ago, every priority has been given to production of capital goods. To make the U.S.S.R. self-sustaining in heavy industry, consumption has been ruthlessly sacrificed. Great achievements in heavy industry have not been reflected in the amenities, or even the necessities, of everyday life. Now, eight years after the war, there is revolt. It does not threaten the Communist political structure as such. It does threaten the leadership. The Malenkov government must make good its promise or risk being supplanted.

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The tendency is reflected in the Soviet press, which has been featuring news of butter imports and pictures of ships unloading Argentine meat. The Soviets are importing fairly large amounts of food and consumers' goods, against manganese, chrome, and crude oil.

The western Communist press also reports that popular interest in a radical expansion of consumption transcends every other issue.

The (Communist) Worker, New York, published recently a report by Ralph Parker on a six-week tour of South Russia. Parker, of course, does not question Soviet capacity to fulfill Malenkov's promises, but he does report that they have created a new atmosphere. (Indicating, incidentally, that there was something wrong with the old one!) "I heard a vast and varied tide of conversation flowing around one subject—the swift expansion of food production and consumers' goods in two or three years. . . . People like to hear that consumption will rise spectacularly in so short a time."

He also reports that customers in stores are rushing for the government's "suggestions and complaints book," and making plenty of both.

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Rare for a Communist reporter, Parker registers a great variety of criticism and adds some of his own. Everything, he thinks, can be cured by administrative changes, but these involve administrators who are being changed continually, even desperately.

Emphasis on imports suggests that Soviet leaders know they cannot fulfill their promises in immediate time from Soviet or satellite sources. The picture seems to show that to effect a "spectacular rise" they need trade with the West.

Incidentally, the most recent speech of Malenkov paid lip service to Communism and otherwise read like a chamber of commerce pep talk.

If this analysis is correct, the diplomatic question is how the West should exploit the situation: will it use it to seek peace, or take advantage of it to intensify the cold war?

Great Britain and France want a sincere try at the former. Our government apparently contemplates the latter. Washington's first reaction to Soviet acceptance of a conference was to see in it not an opportunity to negotiate a settlement but a chance for increased psychological warfare. But psychological warfare can react in various directions. If it convinces the world that America is going into a peace conference for other objects than peace, it will play against us.

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The issue is the most serious that has, as yet, threatened to divide the West—sharpened by Senator McCarthy's demand that we cut off aid to anyone trading with Communist countries. Apparently it does not occur to the senator that American aid has not solved the problems of states that depend on trade for their existence, and themselves face a crisis; that these may decide to come to their own agreements with the U.S.S.R.; and that the U.S.S.R. may be prepared to make astonishing political concessions to obtain such agreements, excluding the U.S.A.

With the Classics

Think'st thou there is no tyranny but that
Of blood and chains? The despotism of vice—
The weakness and the wickedness of luxury—
The negligence—the apathy—the evils
Of sensual sloth — produce ten thousand tyrants,
Whose delegated cruelty surpasses
The worst acts of one energetic master,
However harsh and hard in his own bearing.

—BYRON.

A PADRE IN PRINT

BY REV. WILLIAM HILLS

This business of making New Year's resolutions leaves me stone cold. The more I think about the matter, the more I am inclined to suspect that it is just a nasty, dark, Scottish plot to rob the Englishman of his right to muddle through.

Frankly, I don't believe in New Year's resolutions. It is just plain priggish conceit for any man to advertise that what he resolves mostly not to do on January 1, he will leave undone for the rest of the 364 days.

These resolutions are a social artifice to provide certain people, who make them, with an unaccustomed glow of public and private virtue.

For the sake of their duodenal ulcers, I am happy to report that such folk generally achieve their normal status by sundown and on January 2 are recognizable as the people they have always been.

This is not only an occasion of relief and satisfaction to themselves but also to their friends.

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If friend Tom Taylor will lay aside his claidheamhmor for a moment, I would like to ask this question: What is so very special about the first day of January, anyhow?

Is there something magical in the fact that a division of time is made?

Surely every movement of the hands of the clock does that!

However, to a churchman, January 1 does have some ecclesiastical significance. For one thing, it is the octave of Christmas Day. For another, it is the Feast of Circumcision.

But if you think that I think most people think of these things on New Year's Day, then a good drink—of black coffee—is indicated.

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Most of my Scots friends feel that New Year's Day—like the Stone of Scone—belongs to them.

But they, bless them, are not responsible for it although they do their hospitable best to make this lowly Sassenach praise John Knox for it.

Of course, I may be wrong, but it was never my understanding that Julius Caesar had any Scotch in him, and to this ancient Roman must be given the credit for making January 1 New Year's Day.

When the Julian calendar was adopted by the ancient Roman State, the first day of January became the occasion for a national binge.

The old god, Janus, who guarded the portals of the houses, came into his own. Sacrifices and libations were made to him; gifts and visits were exchanged by the citizens; masquerading and high feasting was general; and, in short, the Eternal City was rocked to its foundations by the goings-on.

Even before Nero set the place afire, there was always a hot time in that old town on New Year's Day.

One of the less pleasant practices, however, was the fact that the emperors demanded from their subjects tribute of a pound of gold. I have no doubt that many Victorians, having in mind a certain 10 per cent tax, will also pay their New Year's Day tribute to another Caesar.

You can't blame the Englishman for being slightly less enthusiastical about January 1 than his northern British cousin for, except for a short time under William the Conqueror, England's new year, in common with the rest of Christendom, began on the 25th day of March.

Although the Gregorian calendar, set up in 1582, restored January 1 to its claim to be the first day of the new year, England did not adopt it until about 200 years later—in 1751 to be exact.

However, these considerations will not prevent me from participating in the social activities of this great holiday. Nor will they diminish the sincerity of the wish: A Happy New Year to all who expose their credulity to this column.

Duke Again Chauffeur for Queen

The Duke of Edinburgh has apparently ripped a page from a scrapbook of his Vancouver Island trip during his tour of New Zealand with Queen Elizabeth II.

The duke took over as chauffeur for the Queen yesterday on a 28-mile road stretch south of Auckland, New Zealand, British United Press reports.

With the Queen beside him the duke drove at speeds of 50 to 60 miles an hour in spots, the reports said.

RECORD SET ON ISLAND

But the duke's unofficial speed record was set in October, 1951, during his and the Queen's (then Princess Elizabeth) visit to Vancouver Island.

On October 23, a Colonist reporter, Eileen Learoyd, followed the Royal Couple who was in a supercharged Oldsmobile convertible, valued at $9,000, at 70 miles an hour and estimated his speed at 80 during a trip from Victoria to the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

Two days later the duke drove from Qualicum Beach to the Albernis at speeds up to 70 miles an hour. The trip was made in 40 minutes and left a police car far behind.

CHANGE FROM OFFICIAL CAR

Yesterday's speedy trip began when the Royal motorcade stopped unexpectedly. The Queen and her husband got out of their closed official car and stepped into an open car.

Where people were congregated to see them, and in towns, the duke slowed to four miles an hour and drove decorously.

At Paerata, 30 miles from Auckland, two men who apparently thought they were modern Sir Walter Raleighs threw their coats on the road in front of the Royal car. It rolled over the coats.

Earlier, as the Queen and duke drove south through Newmarket, an Auckland suburb, the duke noticed a group of people with white canes.

Realizing they were blind persons come to pay homage to royalty and knowing they had to rely on sounds to complete their mental pictures of the scene, the duke leaned out of the car and shouted to them.

Equal Pay Up to Women

Although a new law says they must, it's up to British Columbia's working women to see that they get the same pay for doing the same work as a man.

Under the B.C. Social Credit government's new Equal Pay Act, which becomes effective Friday, employers must not discriminate against women by paying them less than the amount paid men for doing the same work in the same establishment.

Boy Cyclist Seriously Injured

CAMPBELL RIVER—Wayne Smith, 13, suffered a cracked pelvis in a traffic accident here yesterday.

He was reported riding a bicycle and carrying Clifford Sloan, 12, on the top bar, when he swung from behind a truck and collided with a taxi.

Wayne was taken to hospital here. Clifford Sloan was treated for shock and bruises and released.

Color, Beauty, Skating Skill Combine To Make Ice Cycles Outstanding Hit

BY ALEC MERRIMAN

SEATTLE — Victoria can look forward to seeing a different and outstanding ice show when Ice Cycles of 1954 plays at the Memorial Arena 5 to 9 inclusive.

Seattle has enthusiastically welcomed the skating show and well-filled houses have applauded every performance of the three-week engagement.

SKATING EMPHASIZED

This years' show places more emphasis on skating than it has done in former years but the sensational spectacles with "out of this world" costuming and lighting are still a big part of the ice extravaganza.

Brigadoon, the feature production number is even more than expected.

You don't need to be a Scotsman to enjoy this simple fantasy of a Scottish village which disappeared from the face of the earth and by a miracle is brought to life for one day in each century.

The sword dance performed by 30 tartan-clad ice cycliers is as spectacular a skating performance as has ever been seen on ice, either in Seattle or Victoria.

COSTUMES AUTHENTIC

All the tartan plaids are authentic and were imported from Scotland, but Scotsmen may be a little critical when they find that it is not always the right clan that wears certain tartans.

Temple of Buddha and Lamps for M'Lady vie for the honors as most spectacularly costumed of the 10 production numbers.

Voluptuous slant-eyed maidens, gorgeous Oriental costumes and six skating Buddhas appear in this fabulous number.

The whole arena is filled with dancing lights reflected from beautiful black lighted dresses in the breathtaking Lamps for M'Lady performance.

TOP ATTRACTION

Diminutive Trixie Larue, who gets $1,500 for each television performance of her juggling act, is without a doubt the top attraction of the 20 starring acts.

What she can't do with a rubber ball just can't be done.

Comedy plays a bigger part in this year's silver skates show and Joe Setta and John Labreque keep the arena howling with laughter.

TREAT FOR KIDDIES

Land of Lollipops, with its giant lollipops, candysticks and ice-cream sodas, is sure to be as big a hit with the Victoria children as it was with the kiddies in Seattle.

Star of the show is dainty and demure Ginny Baxter, blue-eyed blonde from Detroit, who captured Olympic Games free-style skating honors and placed third in world championship.

Jimmy Lawrence, who is well known to Victorians, having skated here several times, is the male lead.

Canadian champion Jane Kirby is one of the top stars and is featured in several productions.

Well-Known Ship Carver Dies at 78

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—Nepean Cameron Garrison, 78, known up and down the Pacific Coast for his extensive collection of hand-built sailing ship models, died Tuesday.

He was born in Halifax, N.S., and at the age of 15 he was master of a fishing schooner. He came to Tacoma 50 years ago.

He took up his hobby of carving ship models in 1929 and since that time had turned out more than 30 models—schooners, barks, barkentines, full-rigged ships, tugs and steamers.

Jail or Sea, Choice for Unfortunate Pole

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The Belgians jailed him for another two months.

He went to Norway on the next ship and there deserted for the same reason. His ship was Russia-bound. Norway put him in jail for two months.

For the next two years Mr. Nowalinski worked as an engineer on the Swedish freighter Nordpol. During this time he wrote to "every possible place and country in the world, including the President of the U.S.A. and the Pope in Rome," Mr. Nowalinski says in a letter to Mrs. Rogers.

"But that do not help and nobody wants to help me. I have tried to go off that ship legally in many country but that was impossible."

So when the Nordpol reached Vancouver last June, and with the scuttlebutt saying the ship was bound for Siberia, Mr. Nowalinski did what he was used to. He jumped ship.

A good engineer, he was employed here with the Victoria Tug and Barge Company.

Here he was befriended by Mrs. Rogers who quickly became his "Mom." He was friendly, likeable, and trustworthy.

Then Canadian Immigration stepped in. Mr. Nowalinski was arrested, and placed in a cell in Vancouver until he could be deported. As is usual in such cases, the imprisoned man received no hearing.

Mrs. Rogers tried desperately to get the man out of jail—even if only for Christmas. The immigration department in Ottawa said it would be all right providing there was an adequate bond posted.

A prominent Victoria man immediately offered $50,000 bail. It was turned down on the insistance of the shipping agents of the Nordpol.

"We can't condone his ship desertion," said Mrs. Rogers last night. "But his physical health and mental state are not improving. How is it that the shipping company can dictate to the Immigration department?"

In his last letter Mr. Nowalinski wrote: "If I am here a couple months more I will get TB or something. I can't eat. I can't sleep."

He asked to be transferred to a "real" jail so he could do some work. Since his arrest he says he has not once been taken out into the fresh air.

Some time ago D. N. McDonell, district superintendent of Immigration in Vancouver said the Nordpol was expected to sail from this coast about Christmas time.

But as yet there has been no word of the ship or where she is. And meanwhile Mr. Nowalinski sits in a cell wondering how long it will be before he is allowed to settle in a free nation.

Comic Strip Delayed

The popular comic strip Mary Worth has been delayed in the mails and will reappear in The Colonist as soon as it is received.

SPECIALS THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

Japanese Oranges—Good eating any time, 2 lbs.	35¢
Box $1.39	Bundle $2.75
Cranberries—Finest quality, lb.	29¢
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[illegible]—[illegible] With the Moon, Moon Over Miami—Glenn Miller and His Orchestra.
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5441—[illegible], The Whiffenpoof Song—Rudy Vallee with Orchestra.
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33⅓ R.P.M. at $3.15

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15—Two Tickets to Broadway—Tony Martin with Orchestra.
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3028—You and the Night and the Music—Tony Martin.
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3055—Mister Piano Man—Eddie Piano Miller.
3067—Duke Ellington Plays the Blues.
3071—Pee Wee King's Western Hits.
3070—Hank Snow Sings Yodeling Cowboy, Moanin', Golden River, etc.
3086—Babalu and Other Favorites by Desi Arnaz and His Orchestra.
3130—Tops in Pops—By the Three Suns.
3017—Al Goodman Plays Dinner Music.
[illegible]—For Me and My Gal—Frankie Carle.

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1010—Soft Lights and Sweet Music—Percy Faith and His Orchestra.
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1003—Music for Courage and Confidence—Melachrino Strings.
[illegible]—A Melachrino Concert — The Melachrino Strings.
1002—Music for Reading—Melachrino Strings.
1024—[illegible], A Connecticut Yankee—Al Goodman and His Orchestra.
[illegible]—The King and I—Dinah Shore, Patrice Munsel, Robert Merrill, etc.
[illegible]—The Red Mill—Al Goodman and His Orchestra.
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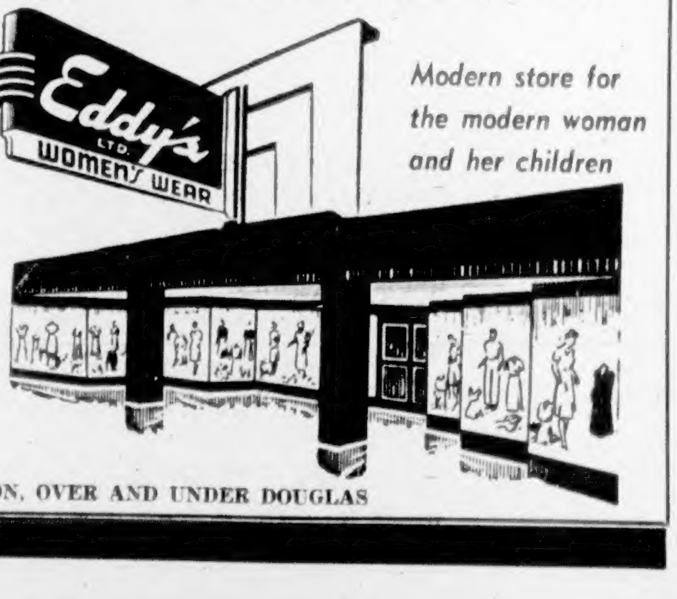
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ON, OVER AND UNDER DOUGLAS

Fire Truck Chassis Arrives

The city received delivery yesterday of a new Kenworth truck chassis with 260-horsepower engine which will be converted by city employees into a fire truck.

The Garbally Road crews built a pumper last year on a Kenworth chassis.

The new machine, a ladder service engine, is expected to be ready in March.

Victoria Drama Group Chosen To Represent B.C. in Festival

Victoria will be represented in the B.C. Regional Drama Festival by St. Luke's Players, it was announced yesterday.

The city drama group will go to Vancouver sometime between February 8 and 13 with its presentation of "High Ground," seeking a spot in the Dominion Drama Festival [illegible]

It will mark the second appearance of the St. Luke's group in the regionals, and this year it will be the sole Vancouver Island representative.

Word of the selection of St. Luke's came from Jessie Richardson, Vancouver chairman of the Dominion Drama Festival committee, Tuesday.

Adjudication of the play was done by Vancouver director Phoebe Smith on December 19 at St. Luke's Hall.

Because of the large cast and extent of room needed to present "High Ground," Miss Smith saw it played on the floor of the hall instead of the stage.

In order that Victoria may have a look at its entry before the festival in February, the company will stage it at Oak Bay Junior High School on January 15 and 16.

FINGERS CROSSED

St. Luke's members have been keeping their fingers crossed since the December 19 showing of the play, mostly because of the enthusiasm shown by Miss Smith.

"She said Maureen Fitzgerald, who plays the role of the murderess, was the finest actress she had seen in B.C. during her tour of the other companies," play director Flora Nicholson said yesterday.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas — "The Caddy," at 12.59, 3.46, 6.33, 9.25, plus "Captive Women," at 2.41, 5.28, 8.15.

Dominion — "Innocents in Paris" at 1.10, 3.12, 5.14, 7.16, 9.23.

Capitol — "Here Come the Girls" at 1.35, 3.35, 5.35, 7.40, 9.40.

Fox—"The Naked Spur" at 7.20, 9.30.

Gem—"The Desert Song," at 7.45 p.m.

Odeon—"Walking My Baby Back Home."

Oak Bay — "Made in Heaven," at 7.24, 9.29.

Plaza — "Raiders of the Seven Seas" plus "Rebel City."

Royal—"All the Brothers Were Valiant" at 1.05, 3.10, 5.15, 7.20, 9.30.

ON STAGE

Totem — "Charley's Aunt" at 8.30 p.m.

BUENOS AIRES (Reuters)—Five persons were killed and 16 injured Tuesday in a collision between a train and a truck loaded with gasoline near Famailla, in Tucuman province. The truck caught fire and the flames spread to the train.

Jet Bombers Going to Africa

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—About 35 B-47 jet bombers from nearby Lockbourne air force base will fly non-stop to North Africa next month for a 45-day training period, the United States Air Force announced Tuesday. The planes will fly directly to French Morrocco, utilizing air refueling by KC-47 tankers.

MEMORIAL ARENA SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, DEC. 31	
Minor Hockey	8.00-10.00
V.F.S.C.	11.00- 1.00
Public Skating	2.00- 4.00
FRIDAY, JANUARY 1	
Cougar Game	3.00 p.m.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 2	
Minor Hockey	8.00-10.00
V.F.S.C.	11.00- 1.00
Public Skating	2.00- 4.00
V.F.S.C.	5.00- 7.00
Public Skating	8.00-10.00
F. I. Association	10.00-11.00

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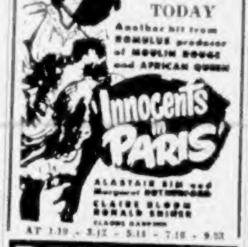

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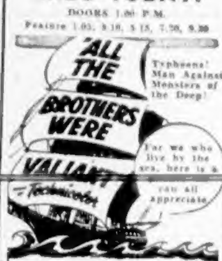

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Four former Victorians are among 28 officers in the Royal Canadian Navy who will receive promotions in the half-yearly promotions list, according to the minister of national defense.

Three former Victorians will be promoted to the rank of captain. They are: Cmdr. Philip E. Haddon, 42, director of personnel (men), naval headquarters; Cmdr. (E) Alfred B. Arnison, 54, principal naval overseer, Quebec area; and Cmdr. (S) Donald McClure, 38, HMCS Niobe as technical representative (supply) at Belfast, Northern Ireland (HMCS Bonaventure).

Another Victorian to receive a promotion—to ordnance commander—is Ordnance Lieut. Cmdr. (Acting Ordnance Commander) Arthur G. Freeman, 54, on staff of director general of naval ordnance, Ottawa, as director of fire control.

Others to receive promotions in the list are:

CAPTAIN

Cmdr. (Acting Captain) Alexander B. F. Fraser-Harris of Halifax and Ottawa.

CAPTAIN (E)

Cmdr. (E) Edward N. Clarke of Vancouver and Halifax.

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COMMANDER (E)

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COMMANDER (L)

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ACTING SURGEON CMDR.

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Lieut. Cmdr. William D. Brown of Montreal.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—An initial outlay of $40,000 by a United Nations agency added $24,000,000 to the [illegible] 1952. This came to light Wednesday in a year-end report on the activities of the Food and Agriculture Organization. Hybrid maize seed developed by FAO brought about the large increase in the value of the European crop. It was introduced to European farmers in 1947.

Totem Seeks Odd Items

Totem Theatre property man Charles Allen is having a time finding stage furniture for the next production.

"No Exit," a suspense drama by Jean Paul Sarte, calls for only three pieces of furniture on stage to depict, in up to date dress, a scene in Hell.

Required by Mr. Allen are a gold chair, in stuffed Victorian style; a [illegible] and a spinach green divan.

That's all. But try to find 'em, he says.

So if you have any of the three bilious-colored pieces he needs, and will lend them to Totem for a couple of weeks, you can call Mr. Allen at B 0411 and he will arrange to have them picked up.

Ship Calendar

VICTORIA

ARRIVALS

South Africa Star arrived from Coos Bay to load 1,000,000 board feet of lumber for United Kingdom.
(George—Paulin.)

Sun Valley expected at midnight tonight with 14,000 tons of general cargo from U.S. Atlantic seaboard.

DEPARTURES

Bradford City sailed for United Kingdom yesterday with full cargo of wheat.
(King Brothers.)

COWICHAN BAY

DEPARTURES

Sariza sailed for New Westminster yesterday to continue loading lumber for United Kingdom.
(King Brothers.)

CHEMAINUS

IN PORT

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(Vancouver Island Agencies.)

CROFTON

ARRIVALS

Aliki arrived yesterday to load lumber for U.S. Atlantic coast, expected to sail for Vancouver today.

IN PORT

Alcyone Hope loading lumber for United Kingdom.
(Vancouver Island Agencies.)

PORT ALBERNI

ARRIVALS

Dorion arrived yesterday from Vancouver Drydock to load lumber for South Africa.

Despina arrived yesterday from Victoria expects to sail at noon today for Florida.

IN PORT

Suva, loading 1,280,000 board feet of lumber for Sidney, Australia.

Eretteo still loading lumber for U.S. Atlantic coast expects to sail Saturday for New Westminster.

DEPARTURES

Calvgera expects to sail for sea today with lumber for U.S. Atlantic coast.
(Port Alberni Shipping Agent.)

CAMPBELL RIVER

IN PORT

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(Saunders Shipping.)

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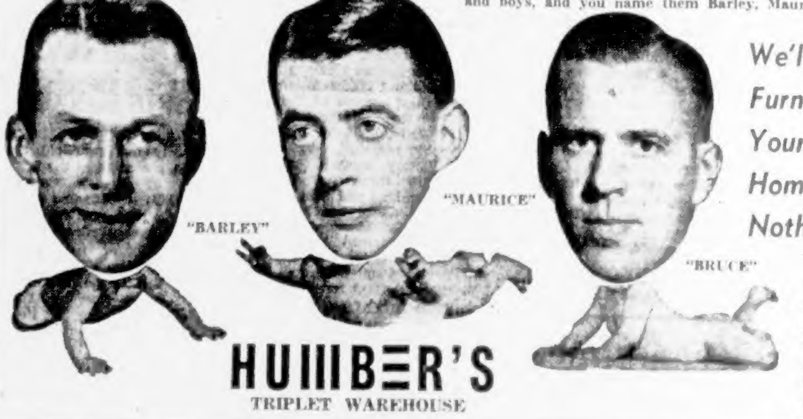

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IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

Sports-page headlines of the past month have had a familiar ring. And no wonder. They are less than a year old, as a glance back at the last three months of the 1952-53 hockey season was to prove. They mirror the hopes and frustrations of a headline-writing hockey fan:

January 7—"Slumping Cougars nipped by Royals." (Last by four points.)

January 10—"Improved Cougars snap long slump." (Last by three.)

January 16—"Cougars come back at Calgary." (Still four points.)

January 22—"Playoff situation worsens . . ." (Now eight points from playoffs.)

January 24—"Fairburn spark in 5-1 win as Cougars bolster hopes." (Six points from playoffs.)

January 25—"Cougars muff opportunity . . ." (Still six points.)

January 26—"Cougars bolster chances . . ." (Five points.)

February 1—"Cougar hopes brighten as playoff rivals lose." (Five.)

February 4—"Cougars bounced, 7-2, by point-happy Flyers." (Seven points.)

February 7—"Cougars in comeback; hand Royals 6-2 loss." (Seven points out.)

February 8—"Cougar hopes jolted again . . ." (Eight points.)

February 18—"Playoff scramble goes merrily on without Cougars." (Hope lost, 14 points from playoffs.)

February 22—"Cougars boom to 6-2 victory under eyes of Montreal scout." (Kenny Reardon here, 11 points out.)

February 24—"Cougars trim Stamps . . ." (Nine points.)

February 26—"Cougars extend streak . . ." (Five unbeaten games, eight points out, 10 games left.)

February 28—"Cougars retain hopes . . ." (Six points out, nine games left.)

March 1—"Rampaging Cougars keep skein alive." (Seven games unbeaten, five points out, eight to play, hope rampant.)

March 4—"Cougars continue bid . . ." (Streak at eight, four points out, seven games left.)

March 7—"Cougars boost streak . . ." (to nine games, two points out, six to play. Oh, boy.)

March 8—"Cougar streak ends; playoff chance dim." (Four points out, five games left.)

March 14—"Cougars lose ground . . ." (Seven points out, four games to play.)

March 15—"Cougars eliminated by loss to Canucks."

Random Harvest

Unless the unexpected happens, the **Cougars** are going to have to make their bid with the players they have. They have tried everything to get help but there are just no worthwhile players available . . . **Vancouver Canucks** certainly got a boost when the **New York Rangers** let them purchase **Ike Hildebrand** but this was a deal between clubs who have a working agreement . . . **Jim Shirley**, one-time Cougar goalie who has been playing for **Sault Ste. Marie**, Mich., in the **Northern Ontario League**, broke a bone near his spine recently in an automobile accident involving five other members of his club . . . **Percy Norman**, well-known Vancouver coach, has been named coach of the Canadian swim team for the **British Empire Games** . . . **Hilda Weiss**, Paterson, N.J. bowler, missed the U.S. women's 10-pin record by one point recently when she rolled games of 256, 267 and 234 for a 757 series in league play . . . Thirty fights at **Madison Square Garden** this year attracted 156,980 fans who paid $633,494. This is a far cry from the 547,136 who paid $2,353,259 to watch 43 fights in 1945, but there wasn't much television then . . . A New York report, denied, of course, has it that **Del Webb** will eventually sell his half share of the **New York Yankees** and shift his baseball interests to the **Pacific Coast** in the belief that major league baseball is inevitable for that area in the near future . . . **Art Chapman** and **Alex Shibicky**, of the **Vancouver Canucks** and **New Westminster Royals**, respectively, are among the many mentioned as the next coach of the **New York Rangers** but the job is there for **Muzz Patrick** whenever he says the word and it wouldn't be surprising if he said it early in the New Year . . . Best hockey race of the season is in the **Quebec League**. At one time recently, four of the eight clubs had even .500 records and **Montreal Royals**, with 13 wins and a tie in 27 games, were actually no better than seventh. The six-place club, one game under .500, had a one-point edge with a 14-15 record . . . It should be quite a chore to select the most valuable player in the **WHL** this season. There's goalie **Lorne Worsley** at Vancouver, goalie **Lucien Dechene**, defenseman **Pete Durham, and** forward **Gordie Fashoway** at New Westminster, **Sid Finney** at Calgary, playing-coach **Bud Poile** at Edmonton, and goalie **Marcel Pelletier** and forward **Wayne Brown** at Seattle, to name some of the most outstanding candidates.

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GUESSING DEPARTMENT: **Detroit** in the NHL tonight. Batting average to date: At bat 587, hits 396, percentage .675.

Clippers Keep Duggan; Helps Defeat Sailors

HOW THEY STAND

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Nanaimo	23	14	6	3	118	80	.674
Merchants	18	8	8	2	88	58	.583
Victoria V's	15	7	4	4	57	68	.467
Navy	16	3	13	1	51	80	.219

Wednesday night scores: Merchants 4, V's 0; Nanaimo 5, Navy 2.

Next game, Saturday: Victoria V's at Nanaimo, 9 p.m.

By IAN GLENDAY

Victoria Commercial Hockey League fans who wanted to see just how Nanaimo's league-leading Clippers would fare without the services of their high-scoring winger, Arnie Duggan, failed to have that question answered at Memorial Arena last night.

Duggan, who was offered a three-game trial with Kelowna Packers of the Okanagan Senior Hockey League and reportedly eager to jump into faster company, apparently changed his mind about reporting to the Interior team. And the blond forward played his usual solid game, scoring a goal and adding an assist as Clippers drubbed Navy, 5-2, before about 1,500 fans to maintain a strong grip on first place.

SECOND SHUTOUT

In the opener, defending-champion Merchants won their second straight game and made it four victories in five games as they gave goalie George Hall his second shutout of the season with a 4-0 decision over Victoria V's.

Coming back from a poor opening period, when they were rather fortunate to hold the sailors to a 1-1 deadlock, Clippers fired four unanswered second-period goals, two of them coming when Navy's Archie McLean was serving a tripping penalty. Then they held off a determined Navy bid in the final period which resulted in one goal.

Always opportunists, the Clippers were outplayed in the lightning-fast and hard-hitting first period and only some luck around their goal and some sparkling blocking by youthful Walt Davis, who was replacing Don Medley, kept the Navy total down. The sailors, who always look good in early going, faded badly in the second period but came on strong again in the final frame.

Starring with Duggan were his line-mates, playing-coach Eddie Shamlock and slender Joe Zubach. Shamlock scored their third goal and assisted on three more while Zubach picked up two goals and an assist.

MISS CHANCES

In the opener, V's held a good part of the play but lacked finish and Hall, who was making his first start in more than a month, was always good and was backed by a steady display by his defense.

The losers were still minus playing-coach Fergie McPherson and were without youthful Don Plensky, who started out the season with Nanaimo before joining V's. Plensky was in strip for Clippers last night although Irving said that he had not been given his release from the V's.

Ron Bremner sparked the winners with two goals in the second period while Rudy Fischo and Ab Wiebe scored third-period markers. Wiebe's effort was by far the best, the defenseman taking a quick relay from Bernie Strongman and slapping the puck into the net from the side.

SUMMARIES

Victoria V's 0, Merchants 4.

First period—Scoring, none. Penalties, Kowalyk 7.18, Ramsborough 11.35.

Second period—1, Merchants, Bremner (Andrejkew) 3.25; 2, Merchants, Bremner (Helgeson) 5.18. Penalties, Jensen 40.

Third period—3, Merchants, Fischo (McColl) 8.49; 4, Merchants, Wiebe (Strongman, Arnold) 13.34. Penalties, Arnold 7.55, B. Coulter 11.31, Evans 14.59.

Nanaimo 5, Navy 2.

First period—1, Navy, Wood (Wannamaker) .40; 2, Nanaimo, Zubach (Shamlock) 13.51. Penalty, McCarthy 14.55.

Second period—3, Nanaimo, Shamlock (Duggan) 2.13; 4, Nanaimo, Duggan (Shamlock, Zubach) 7.37; 5, Nanaimo, Zubach (Shamlock, Kemp) 7.50; 6, Nanaimo, L. Plensky 12.46. Penalties, McLean 8.13, Sutherland 8.37.

Third period—7, Navy, D. Brown (Bond) 8.26. Penalties, D. Plensky 1.04, McLean 1.04.

Eight Russians will compete in the men's world speed skating championships in Sapporo, Northern Japan, January 16 and 17.

Merchants Protect Goalie's Shutout

Merchant defenseman Bob Burrows (16) drops to his knees to smother puck and stop Victoria V's attack in closing minutes of first game of two-game Commercial Hockey League card at Memorial Arena last night. Bob Coulter (second from left) and Jack Milburn (8), both V's forwards, try to poke puck away from Burrows while goalie George Hall, who racked up his second shutout of season in 4-0 Merchant victory, waits expectantly in goal. Other Merchants in play are Ed Taylor (left), Phil Andrejkew (centre), and Toby Brown (rear).

Almas Keeps Score Reasonable, But Royals Continue Mastery

HOW THEY STAND

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Calgary	37	22	14	1	141	104	45
Vancouver	37	20	12	5	104	92	45
N. Westminster	39	19	16	4	126	111	42
Saskatoon	35	18	13	4	108	100	40
Edmonton	39	13	20	6	135	153	32
Seattle	41	14	23	4	117	139	32
VICTORIA	36	12	19	5	97	113	29

Last night's scores: Victoria 3 at New Westminster 6; Seattle 2 at Saskatoon 3.

Next games, tomorrow: New Westminster at VICTORIA, Seattle at Vancouver, Saskatoon at Edmonton.

Victoria Cougars, who can't seem to do a thing against New Westminster Royals this season, were tripped again by their one-time "cousins" last night, being roundly outplayed in a 6-3 Western Hockey League setback at the Royal City.

It was the seventh setback in nine games this season against the Royals. The Cougars have won once and tied once and last night's defeat was their seventh in their last eight games. The Royals have won three in that stretch, the Vancouver Canucks two and Seattle Bombers two, and the Cougars' over-all record against their three Coast opponents is 17 lost, seven won and three tied. Against the three Prairie clubs, the Cougars, rather amazingly, boast a 5-2-2 record.

SMALL CROWD

According to the Canadian Press report, last night's game was a listless affair, played before about 1,000 fans, one of the smallest crowds of the season. Only the "spectacular" goaling of Red Almas kept the score within reason.

Victory moved the Royals within three points of the league lead and kept them two points ahead of the pressing Saskatoon Quakers. The Cougars remained in the cellar, three points behind Seattle Bombers and Edmonton Flyers, currently tied for fifth spot.

TWO ROYALS GAIN

Ollie Dorohoy, playing at top form, sparked the Royals last night by scoring twice and passing for a third goal. Gordie Fashoway moved within a point of league scoring leader Enio Sclisizzi by potting his 27th goal and getting an assist to boost his point total to 42. Bobby Love also figured prominently in the attack, moving into third place in the individual scoring race, one point behind Fashoway, by getting a goal and two assists.

Royals took a 2-0 lead in the first period and made it 3-0 at 7.22 of the second. Ross Lowe and Doug Anderson cut the margin to one goal before the period was over, but Fashoway slapped in a rebound and Ollie Dorohoy got his second before Same Lavitt wound it up for the losers. Love scored in an open net in the final minute as the desperate Cougars put on six attackers.

Victoria—Goal, Almas; defense, Lavitt, Lowe, Schneider, Clune; forwards, Bettio, E. Dorohoy, Abbott, Sinnett, Hebenton, Kuzma, Kilburn, Grey, Anderson, Maxwell.

New Westminster—Goal, Dechene; defense, Bergeron, Bedard, Matthews, Durham; forwards, Denny, Booth, Thompson, O. Dorohoy, Love, Hamilton, Bovee, McNab, Fashoway, Kassian.

Referee, Scotty Morrison; linesman, Ross Morrow.

First period—1, New Westminster, O. Dorohoy (Love) 8.39; 2, New Westminster, McNab (Fashoway, Durham) 14.09. Penalties, Durham 17.26, Lowe 18.07.

Second period—3, New Westminster, Bovee (McNab) 7.22; 4, Victoria, Lowe (E. Dorohoy, Bettio) 10.11; 5, Victoria, Anderson (Kilburn, Schneider) 13.02. Penalties, Kuzma 10.24, Schneider 18.14.

Third period—6, New Westminster, Fashoway (Bergeron, Bovee) 8.57; 7, New Westminster, O. Dorohoy (Hamilton, Love) 11.46; 8, Victoria, Lavitt (Anderson) 16.39; 9, New Westminster, Love (Hamilton, O. Dorohoy) 19.18. Penalty, Kuzma 49.

Pelletier Does His Best But Bombers Lose Again

Saskatoon Quakers, with games in hand over every club, moved within five points of the Western Hockey League lead last night as they edged out the Seattle Bombers, 3-2, at Saskatoon.

It was the 11th straight unbeaten game on home ice for the challenging Quakers, who now have won 15, lost three and tied one since they started their climb on November 10. And it was the fourth straight loss for the Bombers.

Once again, it was Seattle goalie Marcel Pelletier who stole the show. In addition to a sparkling game between the pipes, the colorful French-Canadian got the first assist of the season for a goalkeeper when he started the play that led to Seattle's final goal with a pass to Bill Davidson, who sent Joe Bell in for the scoring shot.

Backed by the sensational Pelletier, the Bombers made a valiant effort to salvage at least one point from their third tour of the Prairies, which have been downright unfriendly so far this season. It was the Bombers' seventh straight defeat on Prairie ice and they have only a tie to show for nine games, being outscored 14-39.

Quakers scored through Ray Manson and Vic Howe to take a 2-0 lead into the final period. Wayne Brown sliced the margin when he took advantage of some loose clearing but Doug Adam rubbed salt in the Seattle wounds as he scored what proved to be the winner against his old teammates. Then came Bell's goal and a sensational save by Chuck Rayner in the last seconds which saved a tie game.

LINE-UPS

Seattle—Goal, Pelletier; defense, Lofvendahl, Zeniuk, Davidson, Conn; forwards, Myles, Jeffrey, Farell, Fielder, Wall, Brown, Bell, Filion, Marquess.

Saskatoon—Goal, Rayner; defense, Rose, Lynn, Parker, Fontinato; forwards, Kaleta, McLeod, Manson, Kobussen, Adam, Senick, Kukulowicz, Howe, Bentley, Holdaway.

Referee, Lou Farelli; linesman, Cliff Hulme.

First period—1, Saskatoon, Manson (Parker, Kaleta) 11.58. Penalties, Kukulowicz 14.30 (major), Zeniuk 14.30 (major).

Second period—2, Saskatoon, Howe (Fontinato) 18.20. Penalties, None.

Third period—3, Seattle, Brown (Farell, Zeniuk) 2.57; 4, Saskatoon, Adam (Senick, Lynn) 8.17; 5, Seattle, Bell (Davidson, Pelletier) 19.11. Penalties, Fontinato 18.12.

Doug Kyle Sets Record

VANCOUVER (CP)—Twenty-one-year-old Doug Kyle, a student at the University of British Columbia, raced to a Canadian six-mile track record on a rain-soaked track here Wednesday.

Officials of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, who timed the UBC meet, said Kyle's time of 31 minutes, 01.4 seconds for the six miles was the fastest run in North America this year.

A senior at UBC who lived in Saskatoon before moving to Vancouver, Kyle eclipsed the mark of 31 minutes, 46.2 seconds set by Selwyn Jones of Hamilton in 1950.

Canucks Boost Hopes; Obtain Ike Hildebrand

Vancouver Canucks gave their Western Hockey League championship hopes quite a boost yesterday with the announcement they had purchased winger Ike Hildebrand from the New York Rangers.

Owner Coley Hall stated he had paid $7,500 for the contract of the 26-year-old lacrosse and hockey star and that he hopes that Hildebrand will arrive in Vancouver in time to play in the New Year's Day game against Seattle Bombers.

Sale of Hildebrand, who was once a New Westminster lacrosse star and this year a member of the Mann Cup winners, Peterborough Trailermen, although he was unable to make the trip west for the final, was a surprise. The chunky little rightwinger appeared to have made his place with the Rangers and was the club's sixth highest point-getter only a week ago with a record of six goals and 10 assists.

Hildebrand led the American Hockey League in goals scored last season with 38 and added 34 assists for 72 points in the 64 games he played for Cleveland Barons. He scored 31 goals the previous season in 48 games for the same club and in 1950-51 season, led the U.S. Hockey League with 42 goals for Kansas City. He had 49 assists that season for 91 points, best of his career. Before going to Kansas City, he played two seasons with Los Angeles in the PCHL scoring 17 and 24 goals and 36 and 60 points.

One other player switch was announced yesterday in the WHL. Edmonton Flyers sending Buddy Boone to Sherbrooke "so that he can play more regularly." Boone, who managed 39 points in his pro debut with St. Louis of the AHL last season, couldn't get started this season in the WHL. He left the Flyers with three goals and five assists to show for his 28 games.

Barrett's Add To Senior B League Lead

HOW THEY STAND

	P	W	L	T	Pts
Barrett & Sons Transfer	10	5	2	3	13
Morgan & Tucker	10	5	5	0	10
B.C. Airlines	10	4	5	1	9
Gordon's Sporting Goods	10	3	5	2	8

Barrett & Sons Transfer picked up a point in the close race for the Victoria Table Tennis Association's Senior "B" League championship Tuesday night by playing to a 25-25 tie with Gordon's Sporting Goods.

In the second game played at Club Sirocco Tuesday, Morgan & Tucker fell three points off the pace when they dropped a 21-11 decision to B.C. Airlines, who moved into sole possession of third place.

Ray Greenwood, Bob Stettler and Wil Jay topped individual scorers with seven victories apiece while six players recorded six wins each.

Individual scores follow:

Gordon's Sporting Goods—Ray Greenwood 7, Art Gamble 5, Newt Campbell 6, Bob Stettler 7, Stan Vance. Total—25.

Barrett & Sons Transfer—Doug Kay 3, Don Vail 6, Gerry Woods 6, Wil Jay 7, Stettler 3. Total—25.

B.C. Airlines—George Pawsey 6, Russ Lang 6, John Spriggs 3, Gerry Smith 6, Dawson. Total—21.

Hershey Star Holds Lead In Poor Week

Although held to one point last week, George "Red" Sullivan of the Hershey Bears held his eight-point lead over Jackie Gordon of Cleveland in the American Hockey League individual scoring race.

Sullivan picked up one assist, giving him 52 points, made up of 13 goals and 39 assists. Gordon was second with 15 goals and 29 assists, one point ahead of team-mate Eddie Olson.

Harry Pidhirny of Syracuse is the league's leading goal-getter with 24 and Jacques Plante of Buffalo tops the goalies with an average of 2.57 goals against per game.

Leading scorers follow:	G	A	Pts
Sullivan, Hershey	13	39	52
Gordon, Cleveland	15	29	44
Olson, Cleveland	17	26	43
Marshall, Buffalo	22	18	40
Horvath, Syracuse	14	25	39
Fisher, Hershey	20	18	38
Blowinski, Buffalo	16	21	37
Stewart, Buffalo	14	23	37
Kullman, Hershey	16	20	36
Kapusta, Providence	17	19	36

Headliners Frolic

Victoria Press Headliners, an entry in the Automotive Hockey League, will welcome in the New Year at the Monterey tonight with a New Year's Eve frolic from 10 to 3 a.m. Tickets are available to the public.

Speaking Briefly

Jockey Willie Shoemaker booted home three winners at Santa Anita Wednesday to boost his world's record of season victories to 484.

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Emil Zatopek, Czechoslovakia's triple Olympic champion, has declined an invitation to run in indoor track meets in the United States this winter.

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The late Al Endres, international speedboat racing champion who died last August, has been selected to the sport's Hall of Fame.

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Walter Alston, new manager of Brooklyn Dodgers, says present baseball players are better than the old ones and also are gentlemen.

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Mariette Laframboise of Montreal was defeated, 6-3, 6-3, by Pat Shaffer in the semi-finals of the Orange Bowl junior tennis championships Tuesday at Miami Beach.

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Edmonton Eskimos football club was reported Wednesday to be requesting some major changes which would boost the seating capacity of the city-owned Clarke Stadium from 15,000 to 30,000.

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George W. Covington, who rode Macbeth II to a stretch-drive victory in the 1888 Kentucky Derby, died at Baltimore Tuesday night.

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Directors of the Batavia Clippers of the Class "D" Pony League are considering suspending operations for a year.

Three Rinks Still Share League Lead

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L
Gorge Hotel	4	0
Garden City Grocery	4	0
Eaton's (Logan)	4	0
Eaton's (Malcolm)	3	1
Eaton's (Dunstan)	3	1
HBC (Baggett)	3	1
Eaton's (Wilson)	3	1
HBC (Palter)	2	2
Headliners	2	2
HBC (Goff)	1	3
B. & K. (Patterson)	1	3
HBC (Nash)	1	3
Fernwood Variety	1	3
HBC (Hastings)	0	4
Colonist (Smith)	0	4
B. & K. (Heal)	0	4

One rink toppled from the undefeated ranks in play in the Commercial Curling League yesterday afternoon but three rinks remained tied for first place with unblemished 4-0 records.

Gorge Hotel, Garden City Grocery and Eaton's (Logan) all came through with victories but Eaton's (Malcolm) dropped from the undefeated ranks when it went down to a 9-5 defeat at the hands of Eaton's (Wilson).

Four rinks have won three of four games, making it a close race, while three rinks—HBC (Hastings), Colonist (Smith) and B. & K. (Heal)—all went down to their fourth straight defeats yesterday. Fernwood Variety won its first game in four starts, downing B. & K. (Patterson), 11-9.

Gorge Hotel 16, B. & K. (Heal) 4; HBC (Nash) 10, Colonist (Smith) 8; HBC (Hastings) 8, Garden City Grocery 12; HBC (Goff) 6, Eaton's (Dunstan) 7; Eaton's (Wilson) 9, Eaton's (Malcolm) 5; Fernwood Variety 11, B. & K. (Patterson) 9; Eaton's (Logan) 14, Headliners 10; HBC (Palter) 7, HBC (Baggett) 13.

Minor Soccer Schedule Set

Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association schedule for this week end follows:

SATURDAY

1 p.m.—Division III, Black & White Taxi vs. Eagles, Lower Central Park. Division IV, Gorge Way vs. Eagles, Lower Beacon Hill. Division V, Heaneys vs. Eagles, Upper Beacon Hill. Combines vs. Shepherd's Dairy, Hollywood Park.

SUNDAY

2 p.m.—Junior Division, Combine Juniors vs. Tillicum Athletic Club, Redpoint Road. Division I, Langford vs. Bidnes, Victoria West Park. ANAF Vets vs. Canadian Scottish, Windsor Road Park. Division II, Mic Macs vs. Eagles, Lower Central Park.

Rosewall Defeats Seixas To Keep Cup in Australia

BY ERIC RIEL

MELBOURNE, Australia (UP)—Australia successfully defended the Davis Cup today as 19-year-old Ken Rosewall returned to form and whipped Vic Seixas of U.S., 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, in the all-important deciding match. The team victory was 3-2.

Thus the 19-year-old Aussie tennis stars, Rosewall and teammate Lewis Hoad, kept "down under" the cup that the Americans expected to win this year after Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor turned professional after the 1952 matches.

And it looks now as though it will be a long time before America can develop anything that will match these 19-year-old youngsters. Never before in history had two such young men won the Davis Cup for their country—and it must be pointed out that these boys haven't even reached the peak of their careers yet.

ROSEWALL GREAT

Rosewall, a disappointment in his first match, which he lost to Tony Trabert (and displaced on the doubles team as a result), was a wizard of the court today as he out-foxed the 30-year-old Seixas. With his steady ground-stroking wizardry, he repeatedly caught the American out of position and wore him down. He broke through Seixas' service twice to win the first set; and then broke through again in the third and fourth.

It was a heart-breaking loss for the U.S. team because the invaders figured this was their best chance for victory in recent years. It was the closest they had come since Sedgman and McGregor first brought the cup back to these shores three years ago.

CALLS UPSET SEIXAS

The Americans went down battling, however. Seixas put up a terrific fight today against the young Rosewall. The American complained of baseline calls four times in the first three sets and when these went against him it apparently upset his game.

He had looked as though he would settle down after winning the second set by powering fast balls past Rosewall. But when a lob that brought up baseline chalk was ruled out of bounds he apparently lost his control.

It was an uphill battle for the Australians. And it was a great victory for the two teen-agers.

The two teams had split the first day's matches when Hoad whipped Seixas and Tony Trabert beat Rosewall. America went in front when Trabert and Seixas teamed to turn back the Australian pair of Hoad and Rex Hartwig. Rosewall had looked so weak against Trabert that it was decided to pull him out of the doubles match. This resulted in a storm of protest against the selection committee after the American tandem won.

HOAD THE STAR

Hoad, easily the star of the matches, evened things the next day when he whipped Trabert—and that set the stage for the Rosewall-Seixas match, which had to be postponed until today due to rain.

And it gave the youngster a chance to redeem himself, which he did with one of the greatest displays of steadiness ever shown by a teen-ager in international tennis.

The final set of the match was a brilliant battle between two great competitors. Seixas again got the bad end of a close call on one of his shots along the baseline and by now he appeared to be rattled.

BATTLED BACK

The young Rosewall calmly and ruthlessly pressed in for the kill as he appeared to get all the breaks. He broke through twice to take Seixas' service and then, as the photographers began moving in to take ceremonial pictures—so sure were they of the outcome—Seixas started battling back in the final game.

He had Rosewall down, 15-40, but the Aussie staged a remarkable recovery and brought the game to deuce. Seixas saved another match point—but he was just postponing the inevitable.

The end came when the American netted the final point to close out one of the most thrilling Davis Cup series in history.

U.S. Player Puzzled By Cheers

MELBOURNE (AP) — With tears in his eyes, Tony Trabert told fellow American Ted Schroeder in a radio interview over a Melbourne station Wednesday night that he could not understand why the crowd applauded when he served a double fault in the last game of his Davis Cup singles match with Lewis Hoad.

The radio station was broadcasting to the largest national hookup in Australia.

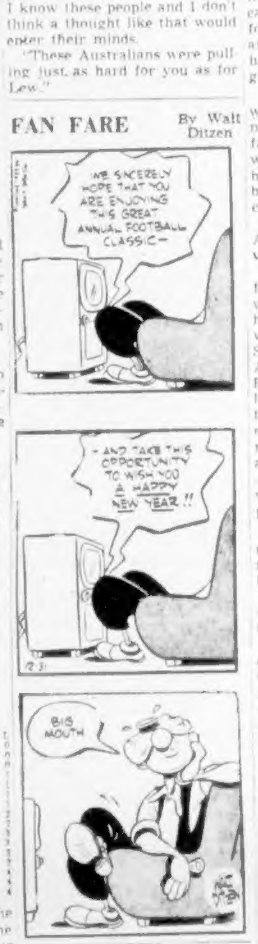
"Right now I am a disappointed and disillusioned young man," said Trabert. "I am disappointed to know you can go out there in a five-set match like that and when you are behind and double fault, the crowd will applaud and cheer. I don't understand.

Schroeder, former member of the U.S. Davis Cup team, replied: "I disagree with you, boy. I know these people and I don't think a thought like that would enter their minds.

"These Australians were pulling just as hard for you as for Lew."

FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzen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BIG MOUTH

District Team Meets United Here Saturday

A team of players from the Victoria and District Football Association will meet Victoria United in an exhibition match Saturday at Royal Athletic Park at 2.15 p.m.

Don Gray, secretary of the VDFA, and United officials, have been trying to arrange the match for several weeks. It was originally scheduled two weeks ago but was postponed because of wet grounds.

Bob Davidson of Wood Motors and Ralph Cosier of Canadian Scottish will handle the team.

League play in the VDFA will resume Sunday with Victoria West meeting Civil Service at Heywood Avenue Park and Esquimalt clashing with Heaneys at Bullen Park, both games starting at 2.15 p.m.

Hockey Scores

QUEBEC LEAGUE
Montreal 1, Valleyfield 4.
ONTARIO SENIOR
Niagara Falls 1, Hamilton 5.
Owen Sound 5, Stratford 3.
ONTARIO JUNIOR
Kitchener 4, Barrie 5.
OKANAGAN SENIOR
Vernon 6, Kelowna 2.
QUEBEC JUNIOR
Trois Rivieres 1, Montreal 10.
ONTARIO-QUEBEC JUNIOR
Toronto St. Mikes 10, Jonquiere 4.
MANITOBA JUNIOR
Winnipeg Barons 4, Brandon 2.
NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR
Sault Ste. Marie 3, Sudbury 2.
SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Yorkton 3, Regina 1.
Melville 2, Moose Jaw 5.

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The Sportlight

BY GRANTLAND RICE

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal. — Bowl week opens with all guns firing on many fronts. Although we are quite a distance from Florida, New Orleans and Dallas, active agents are keeping us up to date from the various camps.

Word comes from Miami that Oklahoma backers still insist Bud Wilkinson's squad has more all-round team speed than Maryland has. Also, that much depends on the playing condition of Maryland's star passing quarterback, Bernie Faloney. If he isn't right for most of the route, Jim Tatum has only an outside chance in the Orange Bowl Friday.

Fred Digby, from the Sugar Bowl dugout, announces that, of West Virginia's 42 players, 23 are from the home state, and 10 from right across the border. No far-range scouting for this squad, which is a wholesome situation.

"Somebody," writes Digby, "wrote that West Virginia was white meat for Georgia Tech."

"There's no white meat in West Virginia," coach Art Lewis countered. "All West Virginia meat is deer, bear and wild turkey, all dark and reasonably tough."

Digby is also impressed with the power, speed and size of the West Virginians.

Jacksonville is much excited about the 'Gator Bowl, where Auburn faces Texas Tech.

Here are two teams of better-than-average strength, evenly matched, which is all any bowl department can ask for. This is certain to be a close, exciting game for both have the needed backfield and line manpower, which is a considerable part of football.

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Looking over the five bowls listed, headed by the 100,000-attendance Rose Bowl session, we find nearly every game practically an even choice.

This is true of Michigan State and U.C.L.A., close to an even-break affair. U.C.L.A. has Paul Cameron to offer against a slightly better spartan backfield. The Uclans have a slightly stronger line. Both Red Sanders and Biggie Munn are past masters at getting their squads ready.

The same measure is true in lining up Maryland and Oklahoma, Alabama and Rice, Georgia Tech and West Virginia, Auburn and Texas Tech.

These are 10 good, sound teams. West Virginia is the only experiment, as eastern teams have shone none too radiantly in their bowl affairs. But the mountaineers can be a surprise against a Georgia Tech team not as strong as the 1952 delegation. This West Virginia outfit is the biggest team that has played in the Sugar Bowl since Frank Leahy's 1940 Boston College team, which beat Tennessee. The mountaineers have speed.

It may be that I've seen two harder workers than Red Sanders and Biggie Munn, but I can't recall where or when. This is the first Rose Bowl shot for each. Munn has almost completely dominated the big ten and Notre Dame for four or five years, and Sanders has moved into the front rank of the Pacific slope in the last two years.

Nelson Leads Cubs to Win

Dave Nelson scored three goals to pace Cubs to a 5-3 decision over Capitals in a Victoria Minor Hockey Association Bantam "B" game at Memorial Arena Wednesday.

Craigdallie and T. Graham added goals for Cubs while Van Pelt scored twice for Capitals and B. Hall tallied once.

In the second Bantam "B" game played Wednesday, Senators trimmed Royals, 3-1. Bernie Johnson, Bob Travis and Garry Sheppard scored for Senators while Bob Freer tallied Royals' only goal.

Diving Champ Takes Award

NEW YORK (AP) — Major Sammy Lee, two-time Olympic platform diving champion, Wednesday was awarded the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy as the outstanding United States amateur athlete of 1953. Lee, born of Korean parents in California, is attached to an army evacuation hospital at Seoul, Korea, as an ear-nose-throat specialist.

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Tide Coaches Change Line-Up for Norwests

Victoria Crimson Tide officials, who just about lost all hope of returning the McKechnie Cup to Victoria after a long absence when The Tide dropped a 3-0 decision to Vancouver Reps last Saturday, will make two line-up changes, one of them enforced, against Norwests here Saturday.

Coaches Dick Ellis and John Poole announced yesterday that several players were nursing minor hurts but that only hook Ed Bourke, who received an injured neck Saturday, would not be in strip. Bourke will be replaced by Norm Dixon of Oak Bay Wanderers while Ted Martin will make his first start for Victoria this season in the [illegible] Olson, who has been dropped to a spare.

LAST FOR TIDE

Saturday's inter-city rugby match at Macdonald Park at 2.30 p.m. closes out Victoria's schedule in the annual series and a victory would give the Tide two wins in three starts and clinch at least a tie for second place.

Victoria also received good news when it learned that Colin Blythe, who missed Saturday's crucial match because of the flu, has recovered and will drop back to second row in the scrum. The backfield will remain intact although wing three-quarter Gary Pynn and centre Bob Abbott each injured a leg Saturday. Dave Whittingham will start at fullback with Derek Hyde-Lay the other centre and Dave McKenzie on the wing.

STRONG TEAM

Norwests, who dropped an 11-6 decision to Vancouver after holding a 6-3 edge at half-time, will strip a powerful team, featured by a heavy, aggressive scrum. Fullback will be Dave Block; Gordon Hemmingway and Keith Myles will be the wing three-quarters; Bill Kinder and John Renfrew are listed as centres; Harry Winter is the five-eighths and scrum-half is Norm Blake.

Forwards are Bill Turner, Alex Mahood, Joe Lidster, Ossie Gjerdalin, Ian Strachan, Peter McQueen, Al Sinclair, Brian Mitchell. Spares will be Rick Smith, Buck Ellison and Fred Boyd.

Racing Results, Overnights

Santa Anita

First Race—			
Double Reigh (York)	$4.70	$3.10	$3.00
King's Haste (Longden)	—	4.70	3.70
Lark's Flight (Guerin)	—	—	10.70
Time—1.09 3-5.			
Second Race—			
Mommie's Mare (Glisson)	$31.80	$13.80	$9.00
Atlantic Gale (Phillippi)	—	9.10	7.10
Rellapon (Volzke)	—	—	7.90
Time—1.10 1-5.			
Third Race—			
Allied (Longden)	$5.80	$3.40	$2.70
Tussle Patch (Burton)		14.80	7.00
Brooklyn Bum (Bidwell)	—		5.10
Time—1.22 2-5.			
Fourth Race—			
Little Request (Longden)	$24.70	$12.70	$8.10
Fighting Jane (Harmatz)	—	6.90	5.00
Luckey Bull (Blum)	—	—	9.20
Time, 1.10.			
Fifth Race—			
Sahib (York)	$12.30	$7.50	$4.50
Down De Lane (Longden)	—	5.60	3.50
Hull Down (Shoemaker)			3.70
Time, 1.35 4-5.			
Sixth Race—			
Horsetrader-Ed (Shoemaker)	$8.20	$4.50	$3.40
Gesticulator (York)	—	4.90	3.40
[illegible]			3.80
Time, 1.09 1-5.			
Seventh Race—			
Lucky Martin (Shoemaker)	$6.80	$3.30	$2.90
James Session (Arcaro)		3.90	2.40
El Drag (Burton)			5.00
Time, 1.21 3-5.			
Eighth Race—			
Concentration (Shoemaker)	$10.50	$5.30	$4.10
Turfman (York)	—	4.00	3.30
Refresher (Trejos)	—	—	7.40
Time, 1.42 3-5.			

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE — One mile:
Banjo 117
Hunter's Sun 111
Lord Reading 111
Winged Zephyr 108
Left Over 109
Parlay 111
Aspiring 111
Dollar Daze 114
Dorchester 115
Cyclone 120
Noble Star 111
Fleet Orphan 117
Mercenary 117
Nevada Bar 114

SECOND RACE— Six furlongs:
A-Seamus 116
Trampolina 107
Toro San 111
Look Alive 116
Romango 110
Dauber Chicle 113
Priam's Owl 116
Tis Of Thee 113
The Hoop 122
El Bey 119
Sugar Cube 115
Sweet As Honey 111
Big Baby 113
Sour Note 114
Full Time 113
A-Nebel 116
A-Entry

THIRD RACE— Six furlongs:
Brighter Days 120
Pajone 110
Mr. Mustard 118
Two Wishes 107
Kangaroo Court 110
Peter Lane 105
For Example 114
Texas Luck 110
King's Mutiny 110
Texella 114
La Ronde 111
Quillo Maid 107
Prissy Missy 107

FOURTH RACE— Six furlongs:
Lucky-Jack 115
Hidden Moon
Rado Kid 111
Platitude 112
Shatter 115
Mr. Banjo 114
Salute Me 112
Royal Grace 115
Owners Venture 117
My Ambition 115
Meditate 115
Sloop Sedge 108
Canute 111
Fair Song 109
Stitch 117

FIFTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth:
Rock Of Ages 118
Wileu 118
The Blend 118
Author 118
Wind Wings 118
Bop 118
Still Courage 118
Ordained 118

SIXTH RACE — Seven furlongs:
Matinee Idol 114
Contribution 117
Lucrative 112
Moby Dick 115
A-Witch-English 117
Runner-Up 117
Roman Arrow 116
Ara Time 108
A-Spending Spree 112
Play Hooky 114
Fast Reader 116
Australian Ace 120
A-Entry

SEVENTH RACE —Six furlongs:
Vicki Blue 112
Flitting Past 117
A-Wandering Ways 114
Gay Grecque 114
Alibhai Lynn 115
Schatzi 118
Perfection 118
B-Lap Full 104
Home-Made 122
C-Shari Barbara 113
B-Bubbley 122
Cerise Reine 122
A-Blue Butterfly 112
C-Mary Be Good 109
A-Entry
B-Entry
C-Entry

EIGHTH RACE— Mile and eighth:
Hobie-B 113
Royal Decree 120
Winging Along 108
Zop 117
Recur 113
Pension Plan 108
Devils Drum 118
Piecan 113
Vendeval 110
Carmel Bar 110
Peace Rumor 117
Scorser 110
Free Trip 113
Who Goes Fast 113
Quick Count 110
Sir Greek 113

Fair Grounds

First Race—			
Wangan (Stovall)	$8.20	$5.60	$3.80
Thyn Rhyne (Wickel)	—	21.00	10.40
Pretty Baby (Winningkoff)	—	—	10.40
Time—1.56 3-5.			
Second Race—			
Fourteen Grand (Vandenborre)	$14.00	$8.80	$3.40
Sorority (Hettinger)		5.00	3.40
Pipetime (Baldwin)	—	—	6.00
Time—1.17.			
Third Race—			
Deep Wonder (Bailey)	$7.60	$4.00	$2.60
Just Barbara (Jessop)	—	4.00	2.60
Gualdu (Keene)	—	—	2.60
Time—1.17 1-5.			
Fourth Race—			
Sweet Seeley (Armstng)	$8.20	$4.60	$3.40
Kathleen B (Stovall)		6.00	3.80
Seven Pillars (Popara)		—	4.00
Time—1.16 4-5.			
Fifth Race—			
Count Easter (Bailey)	$4.80	$3.40	$2.80
Lady Indian (Wickel)	—	5.40	3.20
Stepenmate (Clinch)	—	—	2.80
Time—1.53.			
Sixth Race—			
Ashenden (Ussery)	$5.20	$3.80	$3.00
Mr. Jett (Baldwin)	—	9.60	4.80
Del Tex Maid (Bailey)	—	—	4.40
Time—1.16.			
Seventh Race—			
False (Adams)	$14.00	$4.20	$4.40
Lilly Valenti (Ferraiuolo)	—	3.20	2.80
Decapolis (Bailey)	—	—	4.40
Time—1.15.			
Eighth Race—			
Mighty Moment (Jessop)	$8.20	$3.00	$3.00
Possess (Carstens)	—	2.40	2.40
Main Speaker (Ferraiuolo)	—	—	3.40
Time, 1.16 1-5.			
Ninth Race—			
Berylden (Adams)	$16.40	$5.80	$3.40
Staggering In (Popara)		4.20	3.00
Phaelater (Wickel)			4.00
Time 2.03 2-5.			

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE — Six furlongs:
Miss L T 113
Lady Sneer 118
Reese Girl 118
Oola 118
Colony Hope 118
Bottle Fatigue 118
Ma Ma Rae 113
Cajun Queen 118
Free Par 118
Down Card 113
Cafe-au-Lait 118
Terrace 118
Patricia O 118

SECOND RACE— Mile and sixteenth:
Fengtien 108
Ginkak 109
Plowman 112
Essential 115
Verona 112
Props 110
Erdon 112
New Orleans 104
Tangent 112
Flicker Light 112
Worthy Option 109
Sweet Sigrid 109
Gatita II 109

THIRD RACE — Six furlongs:
Jaydeesy 119
Tippy Joe 119
Fiddle Around 114
Sunday School 119
Adventure II 119
Toad River 114
Thunderbird 119
William Morton 119
Big Pet 119
Steve S 119

FOURTH RACE— Six furlongs:
Themis 108
Sky Jeep 112
Flying Gypsy 111
Tulsa 114
Bright Penny 114
Pondering 112
Tanbark 112
Miss Who 112
Gay Pole 112
Carl's Abbie 108
Vi's Baby 116
Miss Joliet 112

FIFTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Chipawood 118
Dismal Miss 113
Sleepy One 114
Dillfillie 108
Judy Rounders 113
Head East 111
Eternal Goin 111
Bogan 111

SIXTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth:
Roedna 120
Little Rookie 109
But Why 114
Son Chuck 114
Baggage Boy 111
Daylight Time 118
Shane 113
Stoner Creek 114

SEVENTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Sub Factor 109
Big Lou G 105
Sleepy Mabel 110
Super Devil 117
Falmen 109
Fast Charger 112
Repelled 112

EIGHTH RACE— Mile and sixteenth:
Polltime 112
Taunting 115
Paralyte 119
Moon Dog 108
Star Crater 112
Prince Adario 115
Proud Son 113
Jim's Town 112
Culture 111

NINTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth:
Mystic Chief 112
Garnet 108
Reynolds Jr 118
Yulu 110
Vinita Eb 118
By a Chance 112
Mist-o-Blue 112
Briars Red 118
Honest Item 115
Lone Pilot 113
Hasty Tiger 115
Bold Leader 110

SUB RACE — Six furlongs:
Mr. A. K. 109
Ugar Sample 112
Fancy Filly 101
Worthy 106
Teddy's Toy 115
Far Superior 101
Casual Chance 112
Tea Party 113
K-Town 109
Nicely Nicely 108
Music 112
Tulkinghorn 115
Challestar 115
Laurinda 109
Hopeful Bue 108
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George Vezina—the "Chicoutimi Cucumber" who became one of hockey's greatest goalies — played his first game for Montreal Canadiens 43 years ago today. Vezina, in the Canadien nets for 15 years, was playing one period at Montreal against Pittsburgh in November, 1925, when he was forced out by illness. He died at Chicoutimi in 1926.

Racing Selections

SANTA ANITA
1—Mercenary, Cyclone, Dorchester.
2—The Hoop, Sugar Cube, Priam's Owl.
3—Brighter Days, For Example, Mr. Mustard.
4—My Ambition, Owner's Venture, Stitch.
5—Rock of Ages, Ordained, Wind Wings.
6—Australian Ace, Fast Reader, Witch-English.
7—Cerise Reine, Bubbley, Home-Made.
8—Peace Rumor, Recur, Hobie-B.
Best Bet—Cerise Reine.

FAIRGROUNDS
1—Cajun Queen, Bottle Fatigue, Miss L. T.
2—Props, Worthy Option, Gatita II.
3—Toad River, Thunderbird, Steve S.
4—Vi's Baby, Tanbark, Pondering.
5—Eternal Goin, Chipawood, Bogan.
6—Stoner Creek, Daylight Time, Roedna.
7—Repelled, Super Devil, Sub Factor.
8—Jim's Town, Culture, Star Crater.
9—Mystic Chief, Reynolds Jr., Hasty Tiger.
10—Teddy's Toy, Tulkinghorn, Challestar.
Best Bet—Jim's Town.

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Time Marches On

Shown in his younger days is Oscar "Battling" Nelson, 71, former lightweight boxing champion who was admitted to a psychopathic hospital in Chicago Tuesday with a complete loss of memory suffered after his wife died Saturday. Nelson earned an estimated $300,000 in a 22-year fight career that spanned the turn of the century.

Percy Norman Will Coach Games Team

VANCOUVER (CP)—Veteran coach Percy Norman of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club has been chosen coach of Canada's swimming team for the 1954 British Empire Games here.

A nation-wide poll of Canadian Amateur Swimming Association officials selected Norman, R. H. Kirkpatrick of the B.C. branch of the CASA said in making the announcement.

Norman was coach of Canada's swim team at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin.

Chosen to assist Norman at the games next summer were Roy Ashworth of Montreal, past president of the CASA, who will be team manager, and Mrs. Edna K. Worth, of Toronto, who will be chaperone.

Sox Sign Pitcher

CHICAGO (BUP)—The Chicago White Sox Wednesday announced the signing of pitcher Don Johnson, who led the International League in strikeouts while pitching for Toronto last season. The American League club now has eight players signed for 1954.

Beliveau Scores, Geoffrion Hurt As Leafs Rally To Tie Canadiens

HOW THEY STAND

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Detroit	35	20	9	6	103	64	46
Montreal	36	21	12	3	103	75	45
Toronto	34	17	10	7	73	56	41
Boston	34	15	14	5	88	83	35
New York	36	10	20	6	74	108	26
Chicago	37	7	25	5	71	115	19

Wednesday night's score: Montreal 2 at Toronto 2.
Next game, tonight: Montreal at Detroit.

TORONTO (CP) — A pair of goals in the final period Wednesday night gave Toronto Maple Leafs a 2-2 tie with Montreal Canadiens in a lightning-fast National Hockey League game played before 13,831 fans.

Leafs' persistence paid off when George Armstrong and defenceman Jim Morrison tied up the game.

Canadiens, now one point behind the leading Detroit Red Wings, lost Bernie "Boom Boom" Geoffrion, suspended last week for eight New York games as a result of a stick swinging incident in New York. Geoffrion suffered a charley horse when checked by Ron Stewart. He will undergo X-rays today.

McNEIL HURT

Montreal-goalie Gerry McNeil was struck in the left cheek by a sizzling shot by Armstrong. The game was delayed 10 minutes while he received medical treatment.

The game was only 21 seconds old when Ken Mosdell took a pass from Tom Johnson, raced through the Toronto defense and beat Harry Lumley.

Jean Beliveau, Montreal's high-priced rookie, scored his third goal of the season at 16.51 of the second period when he snapped in a pass from Eddie Mazur.

Armstrong gave the Leafs their opening goal at 1.16 of the final frame when, with Beliveau off, he teamed up with Tod Sloan and Jim Thomson to beat McNeil. Morrison scored at 6.46 at the end of a passing play with Gordie Hannigan and Fern Flaman from 30 feet out.

The tie left Toronto in third place.

Line-ups:

Montreal—Goal, McNeil; defense, Bouchard, Johnson, Harvey, St. Laurent; forwards, Mosdell, Richard, Olmstead, Curry, Gamble, Beliveau, MacKay, Masnick, Mazur, Geoffrion.

Toronto—Goal, Lumley; defense, Horton, Flaman, Morrison, Thomson, [illegible] Sloan, Watson, Armstrong, Migay, Hannigan, Nesterenko, Solinger, Bailey.

Referee, Red Storey; linesmen, Jim Primeau and Red Dunn.

First period—1, Montreal, Mosdell (Johnson) .21. Penalties: Thomson 2.31, Horton 7.12, Geoffrion 9.14, MacKay 12.52.

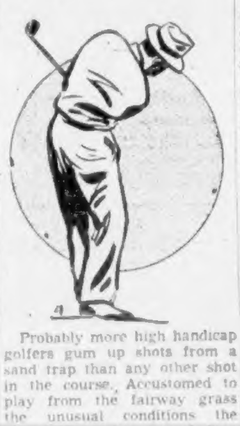
Second period—2, Montreal, Beliveau (Mazur) 16.51. Penalties: Kennedy 6.48, Masnick (minor and 10-min. misconduct) 7.10, Smith 7.42, Flaman 17.00, Stewart 17.54, Beliveau 19.58.

Third period—3, Toronto, Armstrong (Sloan, Thomson) 1.16. 4, Toronto, Morrison (Hannigan, Flaman) 6.46. Penalties: Nesterenko 2.57, Beliveau 3.49.

Stops: McNeil, 6, 5, 7—18. Lumley 4, 9, 2—15.

Golf--- Here's How

BY SAM SNEAD



Probably more high handicap golfers gum up shots from a sand trap than any other shot in the course. Accustomed to play from the fairway grass the unusual conditions the player faces in a sand trap cause him to swing with a hope and a prayer rather than with a definite idea of swinging that club smoothly down, taking the sand a little back of the ball and following through in a complete finish. It's the mental hazard that makes this shot difficult. It is not the shot itself. Rarely will you see a Class A player experience difficulty in putting the ball close to the hole from a sand trap. The Class A player knows what he's going to do and he simply does it. He knows that the club face is lofted to lift the ball up and it will do so if he just swings as confidently and accurately as he does for any shot on the fairway. The most important point to remember is to swing on through. Never quit in the sand.

Fight Winner To Meet Pep

NEW YORK (AP)—The winner of Friday's Lulu Perez-Dave Gallardo featherweight bout here will meet Willie Pep, the former 126-pound champion, in Madison Square Garden February 26, matchmaker Billy Brown said Wednesday. Perez and Gallardo split in their previous two meetings.

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Stock Quotations—Market Report

Toronto Mines

Montreal-Toronto Industrials

New York Market

Unlisted and Miscellaneous

The above stock quotations are supplied by A. E. Ames & Co., T. B. Burns & Co. Ltd., Hagar Investments Ltd., H. A. Humber Ltd., Investment Dealers' Association and James Richardson & Sons.

Closing Averages

Dow Jones closing stock averages:

30 industrials	280.43, up 2.13
20 rails	94.38, up 0.80
15 utilities	52.03, up 0.06
65 stocks	105.78, up 0.70

Shares: 2,050,000.

Toronto closing averages:

Industrials	[illegible]
Golds	66.72, up 0.13
Base Metals	139.69, up 1.70
Western Oils	83.82, up 0.93

Shares: 2,679,000.

Montreal closing averages:

Industrials	183.00, off 0.30
Utilities	92.30, off 0.30
Golds	48.49, off 0.21
Pulp, Papers	766.12, up 2.89

Shares: 379,000.

VANCOUVER

Golds	27.15 off 0.01
Base Metals	123.07 up 0.60
Oils	292.17 up 0.08

Sales: 103,157.

Today's Dollar

	Close	
MONTREAL—		
U.S. dollar	97⅛	[illegible]
Pound sterling	2.74	[illegible]
NEW YORK—	Close	
Canadian dollar	1.02 [illegible]	[illegible]
Pound sterling	2.80 15/16	+ 1/32

Egg Market

Wholesale—	
Grade A large	53c-54c
Grade A medium	49c-51c
Grade A small	45c-47c
Grade B	41c
Producer—	
Grade A large	43c
Grade A medium	40c
Grade A small	36c
Grade B	32c

Oil Output Down

CALGARY (CP)—Crude oil production from Alberta fields for the week ending December 21 was 270,020 barrels a day, down 2,620 barrels a day compared with the previous week.

It was an increase of 73,556 barrels a day over the corresponding period a year ago when daily average production was 196,464 barrels.

Dividends Declared

Eastern Bakeries, pfd. $1 payable Jan. 15, record Dec. 31, xd Dec. 30.

Laurentide Acceptance, "A" and "B" 15 cents, payable Jan. 30, record Jan. 15, xd Jan. 14 (prev. paid 12½ cents).

Federal Grain, pfd. 35 cents, payable Feb. 1, record Jan. 18, xd Jan. 15.

Complete Vancouver Trading

Toronto Oils

Great Plains Takes Lead Among Oils

TORONTO (CP)—The stock market showed an upward trend [illegible] session gaining spell.

Banks, papers, constructions, utilities, steels, liquors and manufactures led industrials higher. Foods were down.

Seniors and holding companies were weaker to drag golds lower despite a slight junior rise.

Uraniums were up with a wide majority of small gains over losses.

Base metals made the largest gain with nearly all seniors trading for small gains. Juniors were up with penny changes.

Western oils were strong with Great Plains' 75-cent gain the leader. Merrill and Canadian Collieries were strong. Losses were few and small.

Lower At Close

MONTREAL (CP) — An irregularly lower note prevailed at the close.

Miscellaneous industrials, steels, and utilities were softer while papers, banks and senior oils were slightly higher. Senior metals, carriers and beverages were narrowly mixed.

Trading in mines was active with prices following a forward trend. Boreal was up 30 cents, Canadian Collieries 55 cents and Gunnar 20 cents.

Western oils failed to establish a definite trend. Merrill Petroleums gained 25 cents and Canadian Devonian 15 cents. The minus column saw Canada Oil Lands down 20 cents and Trican off five cents.

Estates Higher

VANCOUVER — Capital Estates traded higher at $27, and interest was taken in Powell River at $25⅞. The bid on MacMillan was lower at $17⅝. Alberta Distillers dropped 5 cents to 1.95.

Strong spots were Merrill at 6.55 and Canadian Collieries at 7.45, both 30 cents higher than the previous close.

Uraniums were slightly stronger with Beaverlodge, Nesbitt Labine, and National Exploration advancing under some volume.

Oils were mainly lower with Yankee Princess weak, at 49 cents.

Speculators Banned in B.C. Project

BY HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

Land speculators and mining prospectors hoping to make some easy money from Frobisher's big power-refining project in Northern B.C. have had their wings clipped.

Last week the B.C. government took the wise course of reserving land and mineral lands which look like being essential to the scheme.

Areas around the Atlin and Sloko Lakes, which may eventually be flooded; and along the Sloko and Taku Rivers have been banned by order in council to speculators.

The lands reserved on the Taku River are near the U.S. Alaska border. This is the spot mapped out as the site of the electro-smelter plant.

SOME REGISTERED

A number of claims already registered by various prospectors are not affected by the order-in-council.

A government mining official said the step to stop speculation was precautionary.

"It will protect the Frobisher Company from having to make extortionate payments for land which is otherwise of little value," he said.

Meantime, it is expected that formal applications to the federal and B.C. governments for licenses to use the waters of Atlin and Sloko Lakes will be made within the next few days by Frobisher.

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APPOINTMENTS

Canadian Pacific Railways has named Norman F. Cowie as general freight agent for the Pacific area. He succeeds V. R. Duncan who has been appointed assistant traffic manager. Mr. Cowie is a brother of Andy Cowie, former superintendent in Victoria of the E. and N. and now superintendent of the Kettle Valley line.

Ian E. McPherson has been appointed solicitor for Canadian National Railways at Montreal. He is a native of Victoria and a graduate of UBC.

New York Rallies

NEW YORK (UP) — Stocks advanced following a late recovery from the lows in the previous session.

Trading fell off most of the day but turned up near closing time when prices were around their best levels of the day.

The upturn reflected an oversold condition of the market brought on by realizing sales for tax purposes. That type of selling appeared to have run its course and several of the issues recently under sales pressure rallied.

Gains held to small amounts in most instances. A few special issues and a few top-ranking shares made gains of a point or better. Here and there a stock lost a point or more. One of them—Continental Can convertible preferred—fell nearly 9 points.

London Stock Prices

LONDON (Reuters) — The London stock exchange was featured by the South African gold share section where firm and active conditions prevailed. Persistent demand in a market short of shares pushed many prices to their highest levels for the current move.

Other mining sections were overshadowed and coppers and diamonds were dull. Industrials were firm with widely scattered small gains. Oils were firm.

Closing prices: Babcock & Wilcox 48s 3d, Boots Pure Drugs 33s 6d, Canadian Pacific $40⅝, Central Mining £1 15/32, Courtaulds 36s 7½d (xd), Hudson's Bay Co. 88s 9d, Imperial Chemical 53s 7½d, Imperial Tobacco 57s 6d, Metal Box 64s 6d, Mexican Eagle 22s 6d, Rand Mines 70s (xd).

Bonds: British 2½s Consols £64⅛, British 3½s War Loans £84 11/16, British Fundings 4s 1960-1990 £101 1/16.

LONDON (AP)—Financial Times index of stocks: 130.4, off 0.1.

Refinery Bought

CALGARY (CP) — Royalite Oil Company of Calgary has announced purchase of the 5,000-barrel-a-day crude oil topping plant at Coleville, Sask., from Refinery Operators Limited. The price was not disclosed.

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Not Illustrated:

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

Card Exchanged 29 Times

A couple of days before Christmas [illegible] Latham [illegible] arrived [illegible]

Councils To Open Sessions Monday

AROUND TOWN

[illegible]

* * *

Victoria students claimed first and second prizes in the junior division of the annual pulp and paper industry essay contest and also third in the senior division.

Robert Ellis Smith, 19 Marlborough Street, was awarded first prize in the zone five junior division. He is a 14-year-old grade 9 student from Central Junior High.

Runner-up in the same class was Joan Frances Hardie, 1770 Gonzales Road. She also is a 14-year-old grade 9 student at Central Junior High.

Third place winner in the senior division was Carol Arlene Joan Larson, 139 Helmcken Road. Aged 17, she is a grade 12 student at Esquimalt High.

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Six delegates from Victoria trade unions have been named to attend the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Metal Trades Council at Bellingham, January 18, 19 and 20.

J. McConachy and R. Lewis will represent the boilermakers, J. McNeil metal trades, J. Moffat carpenters, Donald Bushell painters and R. Toome sheet metal workers.

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[illegible]

Observatory Service On Weather Popular

[illegible]

FREQUENT CHECKS

[illegible] to take precautions against a sudden freeze.

[illegible]

USED BY OIL FIRMS

[illegible]

Blonde, Little Miss 1953 Gives Press 'New Twist'

[illegible] sweet as honey [illegible] is still a girl of few words.

As a matter of fact her vocabulary doesn't yet extend [illegible] "Dada," [illegible] or "Bow-wow."

[illegible]

FIRST BIRTHDAY

[illegible]

A GOOD YEAR

[illegible]

[illegible] Drake, Victoria's first '53 [illegible] and her mother, Mrs. Ian Drake.

Where . . .

Business Firms Victimized By Fast-Change Racketeers

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce is warning its members and everyone else for that matter against the operations of one or more fast-change artists who are pulling fast ones in Victoria stores.

[illegible]

No Clues Obtained In Search

[illegible]

Dr. Laura Holland Honored for Work

[illegible]

ON TRIP ABROAD

[illegible] tion ended four years with the Community Chest organization. She also is active with Victoria Nursing Home.

[illegible]

DR. LAURA HOLLAND

public interest over many years [illegible]

Fast Ferry Not Harmful To Victoria

[illegible]

Housekeeper for Late Prime Minister Tells of Life in Laurier House

Mackenzie King Religious, But Not Spiritualist

[illegible]

TOO FANTASTIC

[illegible]

MRS. [illegible] STEWART

Mr. King, she said, enjoyed talking about politics, but even more he enjoyed talking about his mother and father and religion.

[illegible] floor of Laurier House where he kept a constantly lighted portrait of his mother on the wall.

[illegible]

DISCUSSED BOOKS

[illegible] said, explaining that the stones had been donated to Mr. King during his lifetime to be used in construction of the chapel.

Mr. King was a light eater [illegible] a bit of honey and a pot of coffee.

HOME FOR LUNCH

[illegible]

More Paid For Welfare

[illegible]

Houseboat Destroyed By Blaze Near Sidney

[illegible]

The houseboat was property of Ernest Tingstad, of Tingstad [illegible]

[illegible] partment turned their efforts from the houseboat which had burned to the waterline, to the piledriver.

Firemen carried a portable pump and hose to the end of [illegible]

Drivers Fined

[illegible]

Fred T. Hall, 852 Leslie, was fined $25 when he pleaded guilty.

George L. Calver, 2874 Parkview, was fined $35 when he pleaded guilty to careless driv[illegible]

Police Seek Damaged Death Car

[illegible]

Hundreds of cars undergoing body repairs in South Vancouver Island garages are being [illegible]

EXTENSIVE CHECK

[illegible]

Cathedral Bells To Ring Old Year Out, New Year In

[illegible]

Seen in Passing

A [illegible] Nicky [illegible] Patsy [illegible] Barbara Reason [illegible] Hazel Sargent [illegible] Joe Dukowski [illegible] Bob Sparshatt [illegible] Roy Brown [illegible] Paul Wells [illegible] Stan Mozul [illegible]

Wrong King Pictured

[illegible]

Eight of Crew Leave Ship As New Trouble Develops

[illegible]

SKIPPERS CHANGED

[illegible]

Mark Golden Wedding

Mr and Mrs John D Morrison 607 St Patrick Street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday December 29 and were at home to their many friends on the occasion. Mr and Mrs Morrison were married in Partick, Glasgow Scotland. They have one daughter Mrs H L Newhouse Victoria and two sons Mr Andrew Morrison Victoria, and Mr William Morrison in the United States. They also have eight grandchildren.

Boxing Night Ball Proceeds For Needed Fire Equipment

[illegible]

Lodge Installs Mrs. M. Buckley

Mrs Margaret Buckley has been [illegible] Britannia Lodge No 226 LOBA [illegible] Mrs [illegible]

Installing officers at the ceremony were Mrs M P Pater [illegible] past grand mistress of B.C. Mrs [illegible] past grand mistress Mrs E Hawe Mrs D Hunter Mrs E King Mrs P Greb and Mrs B Rosenfeld.

[illegible] ress Mrs H McAlister [illegible] deputy Mrs C Zwinger first lecturer Mrs F Wilson second lecturer Mrs L Stocker director of ceremonies.

Mrs V Elwood guardian Mrs J Miller chaplain Mrs B Cook recording secretary Mrs N Chapman financial secretary Mrs L [illegible] treasurer Mrs M [illegible] inner guard Mrs M Paterson outer guard.

Mrs N White pianist Mrs C [illegible] first captain Mrs J Lewis Mrs A Saunders Mrs C [illegible] Mrs I [illegible] committee Mrs J [illegible] Mrs E Smith Mrs J Lease auditors.

Gifts were given to the installing [illegible] and the past mistress jewel was presented to Mrs [illegible]

[illegible] event for next year. A [illegible] meeting.

A gift was presented to Mrs [illegible] in appreciation of the use of her home for meetings.

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CANON PRESIDES

Rev Canon R [illegible] presided at the [illegible] of the WA to A [illegible] at the home of Mr and Mrs F [illegible]

Officers are Mrs E [illegible] president Mrs E [illegible] vice-president Mrs F [illegible] secretary-treasurer Mrs W M Martin Little Helpers Mrs C F [illegible] Mrs M Bateman [illegible]

* * *

CGIT CEREMONY

LADYSMITH [illegible]

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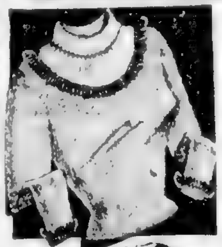
SELL TOYS

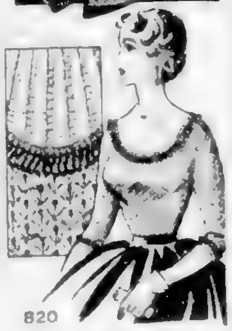
A [illegible]

Glamour at Home

Glamour at home especially at this time of the year, is essential to modern women of today and glamour does not stop at the feet as has so often been the case in the past. [illegible] have designed beautiful shoes for at-home wear which are equally as attractive as those worn to the New Year's Eve [illegible] relaxing with the necessary support they make ideal complements to the many beautiful "at-home" clothes which are now enjoying such popularity. Here is a ballerina-type shoe in rich black velvet trimmed with sparkling white braid. The little matching bag keeps everything at hand for the busy hostess.

Today's Pattern





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by Laura Wheeler

[illegible] NECKLINE

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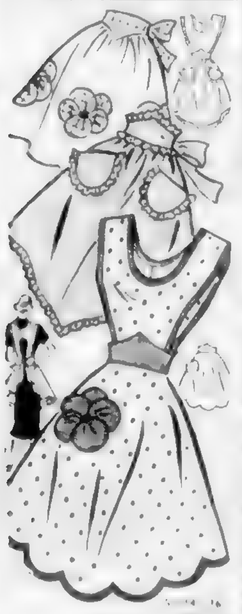

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by Marian Martin

LOOK! A BARGAIN!

[illegible]

This easy-to-use pattern gives perfect fit. Complete, illustrated Sew Chart shows you every step.

Send thirty-five cents [illegible] (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern [illegible] Marian Martin [illegible] should reach you in two weeks or less.

Beauty and You

By MARION MATTHEWS

[illegible]

Quick Party Chowder

Kept nicely warmed with "Candle Power." Use your wrought iron coffee warmer for smart table service of main course dishes.

Candle-Power Cookery Becoming 'The Style'

[illegible]

TUNA AND MUSHROOMS WITH CHEESE SAUCE

[illegible]

QUICK PARTY CHOWDER

[illegible]

BUTTERSCOTCH APPLES

[illegible]

Older Actresses Brighten Theatre

BY GLENNE CURRIE

[illegible]

Schofield tagging along.

"I've often thought of retiring [illegible]

DAME SYBIL TRIUMPHS

[illegible]

Australian-born comedienne [illegible]

Holiday Parties At Ladysmith

LADYSMITH [illegible]

Want your husband to marry again?

[illegible] January Reader's Digest [illegible] magazines and current books.

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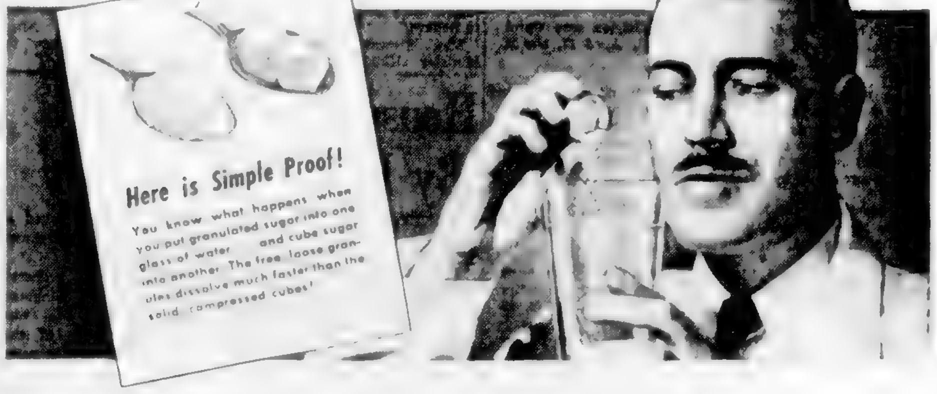

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[illegible] depend on Dodd's.

New Year's Eve At Olde England

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Among the guests who have reservations for the New Year's Eve [illegible]

* * *

Holiday Guests

[illegible]

* * *

Give Dance for Daughter

[illegible]

* * *

Guests for Holidays

[illegible]

* * *

American Visitors

[illegible]

* * *

January Bride-Elect Feted

[illegible]

* * *

Holidays with Family

[illegible]

* * *

After-Five Party

[illegible]

Many To See Year Out Dancing at Empress

[illegible]

With Mr. and Mrs. S. Sweetnam will be Mr. and Mrs. Albert [illegible] and attending [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. T. Moffatt.

A [illegible] include Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Paterson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Wiley.

Victorians Sail for England on Empress

Among the passengers who sailed for England from [illegible]

Alcoholics May Blame The Women

BY KIRK G. BAYSIAN

[illegible]

hates men. She "dominates each and every aspect" of her husband's life, usually takes a job to support the family and [illegible]

Limelight During 1953 Claimed by Local Women

BY DEE LAVOIE

Victoria women claimed their full share of headlines during [illegible]

Mrs. Nancy Hodges [illegible]

Mrs. Lydia Arsens [illegible]

Mrs. Margaret Todd [illegible]

Inez McLeod [illegible]

Miss Christine Gardiner [illegible]

color and anachronisms was described for Colonist readers by Miss Joey Wilson, who made [illegible]

Miss Margaret Clay [illegible]

Mrs. W. B. Creery [illegible]

Mrs. L. C. Hibbard [illegible]

Miss Bernice Perfect [illegible]

Mrs. Carol MacCormac [illegible]

Miss Beverly Ivings [illegible]

Mrs. Mary Hammond [illegible]

Miss Irene Byatts [illegible]

A collection of paintings by local portrait artist Myfanwy Spencer Pavelic was featured at [illegible]

Ann Coleman [illegible]

Miss Joyce Riecker [illegible]

Miss Patti Jones [illegible] Miss Doreen Rogers [illegible]

Miss Eleanor Anderson [illegible]

Mrs. Tracey Sheridan and Miss Doris Sheridan [illegible]

Miss Gloria Smith [illegible]

Mrs. Agnes Keith [illegible]

Stones Cut In Slivers

[illegible]

the same effects in costume jewelry. This year the cut has grown longer and slimmer than ever [illegible]

ELECTED FOR NEW YEAR

[illegible]

Gay Stocking Cap Makes Comeback

[illegible]

Feathered Purse Predicted Style

[illegible]

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GREAT ANNUAL
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SALE NOW ON!
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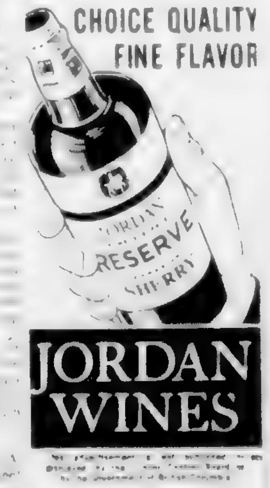
STOMACH ACTING UP
[illegible]
REACH FOR A RENNIE



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8.00 News, Mark Report

CKDA—1340 kc.

News and Sports

CBU—690 kc.

Breakfast Club

KIRO—710 kc.

Swap and Shop

KOMO—1000 kc.

News

KVI—570 kc.

8.00 Cecil Brown

KING—1090 kc.

News, Breakfast Club

KVOS—790 kc.

Breakfast Club

CJOR—600 kc.

News
Time and Tunes

CKWX—980 kc.

News, Markets

1 BIRTHS

3 MARRIAGES

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4 DEATHS

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Television for Thursday

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STATION KING-TV, SEATTLE, CHANNEL 5

STATION KTNT-TV, TACOMA, CHANNEL 11

STATION KVOS-TV, BELLINGHAM, WASH., CHANNEL 12

STATION KMO-TV, TACOMA, CHANNEL 13

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THE
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TUES., JAN. 5th

SCAN THE CLASSIFIED COLUMNS RIGHT NOW AND SEE IF YOU'RE ONE OF THE LUCKY WINNERS

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HOMESTEADERS

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

WHIST AND BRIDGE

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RELIABLE PLUMBING CO
[illegible]

EMPIRE PLUMBING & HEATING [illegible]

RADIO REPAIRS

[illegible]

AUTO RADIO SERVICE [illegible] JACK'S Auto Radio [illegible] Avenue

EXPERT RADIO REPAIRS — MEMBER [illegible] 585 Johnson G 4733

ROOFING AND INSULATION

[illegible]

DUROID [illegible]
2010 Douglas [illegible]

SAW SHARPENING

ALL KINDS OF [illegible]

KEEN SAW REPAIR
1063 View and [illegible] B 5336

TREE FELLING

SCIENTIFIC PRUNING AND SPRAYING of shade and fruit trees [illegible]

WASHING MACHINE SERVICE

WASHING MACHINE PARTS AND SERVICE [illegible]

WASHING MACHINES
REPAIRS TO ALL MAKES WITH FACTORY-TRAINED SERVICEMEN ONLY [illegible]
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[illegible] 1400 GOVERNMENT STREET

20 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

CHIROPRACTORS

JOHN M. [illegible]
1122 Blanshard [illegible] B 5036

[illegible]

CONVALESCENT HOMES

THE PRIORY CONVALESCENT HOME [illegible]
For medical [illegible] and chronic [illegible] elderly people [illegible]
BOX [illegible] P.O.
Under the care of the sisters of the [illegible]

OAK LODGE — PRIVATE HOSPITAL [illegible]

[illegible]

CARL TIBBITS [illegible]

ELECTROLYSIS

UNWANTED HAIR REMOVED PERMANENTLY [illegible]

21 PERSONAL

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
PO BOX [illegible]

BABY [illegible]

RESPONSIBLE PARENT [illegible]

YOUNG LADY [illegible] BABY [illegible]

THE FREE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL life

HIGH CLASS [illegible] EXperience [illegible]

BABY [illegible]

21a BUSINESS PERSONALS

HAVE YOU A MORTGAGE OR AN agreement for sale that you receive monthly payments from and are willing to sell to reduce [illegible] J. D. Smith for appointment [illegible] Survey Limited [illegible] Street G 8705 or evenings E 5444

HAVE YOUR FORTUNE TOLD BY Madam [illegible] The Most Popular Reader in [illegible] CAIRO COFFEE SHOP Opp. H.B.C.

RENT A SINGER PORTABLE ELECTRIC machine [illegible] Singer Sewing Machine Company

CLOCKS AND WATCHES EXPERTLY repaired [illegible]

ATTENTION FOR A COMPLETE OVERhaul [illegible]

TAILORING LADIES AND GENTS own material [illegible]

DRESSES [illegible]

[illegible]

ECZEMA — TRY [illegible] OINTMENT [illegible]

[illegible]

26 DANCING

ACADEMY [illegible]

EILEEN'S [illegible] Learn [illegible] class [illegible]

27 FUEL

COAL

SAVE $ $ $
[illegible] FUEL
ORDER THE NEW ROLLING HILLS LUMP NOW!
617 CORMORANT ST G 7933

ACTIVE FUEL CO
Victory Coal $16 ton
Alberta [illegible] Egg and Nut — [illegible]
Fir Wood, $4 per load
909 Fort St [illegible]

DIPLOMAT COAL
ALBERTA SOOTLESS CLEAN
Lump $17.50 per ton Egg $16.00 per ton
RICHARD HALL & SONS
Service and Satisfaction Since 1883
908 FORT STREET PHONE G 1431

WOOD-SAWDUST

[illegible]

NOTE [illegible]
CAPITAL [illegible]

SPECIAL ATTENTION
[illegible]

A SNAP
Hand-picked fir 12-inch, one cord [illegible] mostly big wood, one cord split wood $4, two cords $11.75. Bone dry [illegible] Immediate delivery. National Fuel Company B 2633 B 5666.

RONALD HOPKINS SPECIAL
12" No. 1 fir dryland block and slabs 1½ cords $10.50. No. 1 planer ends 1½ [illegible]

[illegible]

WOOD AND SAWDUST
NEW YEAR [illegible]

2 cords $11.00 4 cords $20.00
2 Pass Fir for Drum Furnace— 2 cords $10.00

[illegible]

OK FUEL

[illegible]

Sawdust All Coarse No. 1 Fir
2 Units by Blower $11.00
2 Units, Box $6.50
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

2 Cords 2-ft. for Drum Furnace, $5.00

[illegible] $4.50
Fir B[illegible] and [illegible] 2½ cords $10.00

Ideal Sawdust Fuel Co. Ltd
Guaranteed Full Measure
372 David St., Victoria
B 4612 B 2832

DRY WOOD SPECIAL
[illegible]

SOOKE DRY WOOD CO.
[illegible]

DRYLAND SAWDUST
[illegible]
Two Units, Blower $11.00
Two Units, Box $7.00
Immediate Delivery
Wood 100% fir 2 cords $11.00

DHILLON FUEL CO
[illegible]

AMAZING NEW OFFERS
[illegible]
2 Cords $12.00
[illegible]

DRY CLEAN ALL PURPOSE
[illegible]

Honeymoon Bay Fuel Co
[illegible]

SOOKE FIR WOOD
BARK [illegible] BLOCKS
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
No. 1 COARSE FIR SAWDUST
Empire Fuel Ltd.
733 PANDORA AVE
[illegible] B 4480

BEST BUYS
[illegible]
CASH ORDERS ONLY

ATOM FUEL COMPANY
[illegible]

SPLIT WOOD
[illegible]

HARTNETT FUEL LTD
[illegible]

WOOD AND SAWDUST
Dryland Douglas Fir Wood [illegible] No rub [illegible] Beware of [illegible]

ISLAND FUEL SUPPLY CO
B 1834 B 1971

28a BUILDING SUPPLIES

[illegible]

MOORE WHITTINGTON LUMBER CO LTD
[illegible]

Asbestos [illegible]
1-16" holes 1" apart
¼" 4x8 Squaretex 8" squares 12c per ft. Per sheet $3.84
¼" 4x8 Plankboard 8" lines 12c per ft. Per sheet $3.84
HARDWOOD CUTTINGS
[illegible] for home [illegible]
[illegible] Birch Mahogany Per ft. 10c
[illegible] phone or call for your building needs

MOORE WHITTINGTON LUMBER CO LTD
Turn West at the Roundabout [illegible]
2014 Bridge Street [illegible]

PLYWOOD SPECIALS
[illegible]
Robert Walker & Sons Ltd
BUILDERS SUPPLIES
620 David Street

HARDWOOD PANELING
for
New or Conversion Jobs
at
CROWE GONNASON CO. LTD

[illegible]

Other hardwood panels, these too have a beautiful finish
Sen Plywood Golden Ash ¼" 4x8x96

[illegible]

STEWART & HUDSON LTD
Home Builders [illegible]

[illegible]

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

[illegible]

STEWART & HUDSON LTD.
The Home of [illegible]
405 GORGE ROAD [illegible]

[illegible]

Sylvaply Take-Home Panels
For the [illegible]

[illegible]

VICTORIA RETAIL LUMBER YARD LTD
Open Saturday [illegible]

EVANS COLEMAN & JOHNSON BROS LTD
Cold Weather Ahead
INSULATE WITH INSULEX
[illegible]

EVANS COLEMAN & JOHNSON BROS LTD
100 Wharf Street 2191 Douglas
B 4131

BUILDERS SASH & DOOR LTD
[illegible]
The Management and All the Staff
Take This Opportunity of Wishing Their Friends and a Prosperous New Year

BUILDERS SASH & DOOR
[illegible]

COLUMBIA ALUMINUM GARAGE DOORS
[illegible]
The lowest cost [illegible] on the market

Douglas Building Supplies
B 4821 2411 DOUGLAS ST B 6613

BUTLER BROTHERS
for
BUILDING NEEDS!
From start to finish of a building job [illegible] gravel and cement [illegible] roofing and [illegible]
BUTLER BROTHERS
Quadra at Cloverdale
[illegible]
Keating [illegible]

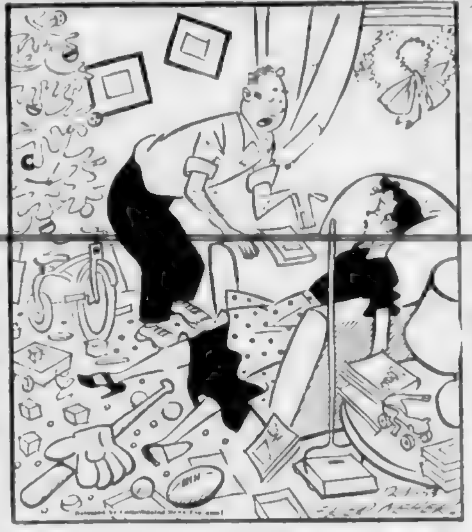
SEASON'S GREETINGS
and
Happy New Year

ATOM LUMBER CO.
[illegible] JOHNSON STREET WEST
(East of Victoria West Park)
[illegible]
OPEN MONDAY TO SATURDAY [illegible] 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
R. A. GREEN LUMBER CO LTD
[illegible] DOUGLAS STREET

SELECT PREMIUM GRADE
[illegible]
$35.00 THOUSAND B.M.
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
B 1223 & EUDRA, 263, NANAIMO [illegible]

LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher



"Cheer up, dear . . . they'll go back to school Monday!"

28a BUILDING SUPPLIES

FENCING FOR LESS
[illegible]

Saanich Lumber Yards
[illegible]

ISLAND BLDG SUPPLY CO
EVERYTHING IN BUILDING SUPPLIES
"HEAT FORM" FIREPLACES
"IDEAL" METAL WINDOWS
mortar, rock and cinders, plaster products, Gyproc and stoneboard, plywoods [illegible] common brick [illegible] tile and drain tile, etc.
[illegible] ROAD EAST B 6179

LANGFORD BUILDERS SUPPLY
[illegible]

DOWNTOWN CONVENIENCE
Complete [illegible]
PARKER JOHNSTON LTD
[illegible]

DISTINCTIVE NEW IDEAS
[illegible]

Colwood Lbr. Yard
[illegible]
SOOKE ROAD BELMONT 112

28b CLOTHING, FURS, SHOES, ETC.

[illegible]

28d FURNITURE

[illegible] CLEANED DYED [illegible]

KILSHAW THE AUCTIONEERS
[illegible]

ATLAS MATTRESS SHOP
[illegible] Alterations—Repairs
Quadra at [illegible] G 4835

[illegible]

A PHONE CALL TO G 5921
MAYNARD [illegible]

[illegible]

COLMAN & JANNON WE BUY SELL [illegible]

[illegible]

FOR [illegible] SEE
THE [illegible]
The Vogue Furniture
[illegible]
Low down payments easy terms

FOR GOOD NEW AND USED FURNITURE
[illegible]
THE BEST BUYS SEE
HOLLAND BROS & CO
[illegible] FORT STREET

HIGHEST PRICES PAID
FOR GOOD USED FURNITURE
[illegible] 705 JOHNSON G 4436

28e MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

[illegible] PIANO STORE
[illegible]

IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL IT
HERE'S THE PLACE TO TELL IT

28e MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Rent a Musical Instrument
[illegible]

FLETCHER BROS
[illegible]

28f RADIOS and TELEVISION

[illegible]

Guaranteed Service and Repairs to all makes of radio and TV
[illegible]

[illegible] ANTENNA [illegible]

[illegible]

RADIO TV REPAIRS REASONABLE
[illegible]

28k BICYCLES and MOTORCYCLES

[illegible]

[illegible] THREE SPEEDS [illegible] Victory Cycle Works [illegible]

EVERYTHING IN BICYCLE REPAIRS
[illegible] 1610 Douglas [illegible]

[illegible]

Brooklands Motorcycle Sales & Service Ltd.
919 FORT ST [illegible]

LES BLOWS MOTORCYCLE [illegible]

28l STOVES and FURNACES

[illegible]

Many makes [illegible] choose from
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] FURNACES AIR CONDI[illegible] repairs [illegible] Sheet Metal [illegible]

[illegible]

FLETCHER HEATING SUPPLIES
[illegible]

28m MACHINERY

[illegible]

FOR RENT — COMPRESSOR ROCK drills, concrete breakers, [illegible] chain saws, cement mixers, pumps, wheelbarrows [illegible]

RENT A TOOL
[illegible] B 2316

[illegible] POWER SAWS
[illegible]

[illegible] AIR-COOLED MOTORS AND CHAIN SAWS SALES AND SERVICE
NATIONAL MOTORS LTD
TRACTOR DIVISION
[illegible] DOUGLAS G 3033

28n GARDENS and SUPPLIES

[illegible] MANURE ROCK [illegible]

WHY WAIT TILL [illegible]
[illegible]
Peden Goodman & McKenzie Ltd.
907 CORMORANT ST [illegible]

28n GARDENS and SUPPLIES

TOP SOIL, PEAT SOIL, MANURE, rock, gravel, mushroom compost, manure by the sack. Colquitz 680X.

28o FARM IMPLEMENTS

NEW MASSEY HARRIS MANURE spreaders [illegible]
[illegible]

28p ANTIQUES and CHINA

[illegible] ROBINSON & SONS ANTIQUE FURniture, silver and china [illegible]

28x MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

[illegible]

It just can't be done without the help of hundreds of satisfied customers who tell their friends about this store. Thanks [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the new portable Valor oil heater [illegible] Home Appliance Co. 1416 Government Street [illegible]

ONE [illegible] WESTINGHOUSE [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] WASHERS, REFRIGERATORS [illegible]
MAIS ELECTRIC
[illegible]

IF YOU NEED A NEW WASHER SEE [illegible]

[illegible]

Thursday [illegible] 852 Pisgard

[illegible]

WE BUY AND SELL MUSICAL INSTRUments [illegible] Island Trading, 1418 [illegible]

BRAND NEW NINE CU. FT. GIBSON refrigerator, never used [illegible]

[illegible]

A READY MARKET
FOR [illegible] MAYNARD'S AUCTIONEERS [illegible]

BARGAINS
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] MACHINES [illegible]

[illegible] FRAMING
[illegible]

[illegible] REPAIRS REASONABLE [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] STAMPS [illegible]

FOR PICTURE FRAMING—[illegible]

JANUARY FURNITURE CLEARANCE
Drastic reductions in many discontinued designs and floor samples. Large selection of [illegible] at greatly reduced prices.
HOME FURNITURE
[illegible] FORT above Blanshard B 5138

PORTABLE MIXER
[illegible]
AT
DICKINSON & DUNN

WOODWARD'S USED APPLIANCE SHOWROOMS
[illegible]
750 Pandora B 8932

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Welcome 1954 with a new Coco Door Mat from Capital Supply

14x24 $1.29 each
16x27 $1.49 each
18x30 $1.95 each

The Price is Right
The Quality the Best!

CAPITAL SUPPLY COMPANY
"Your Surplus Centre"
1501 Government G 2713

A.B.C. ELECTRIC
"Vacuum Cleaner Sales and Service"
807 FORT STREET G 3113

29 WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

FURNITURE WANTED
We pay [illegible] furniture [illegible]
[illegible]
MAYNARD'S AUCTIONEERS
[illegible]

ANYTHING IN TOOLS, TRUNKS, SUITcases. Highest price paid [illegible]

OLD BICYCLES AND PARTS ARE [illegible] 685 Johnson Street

CARPETORIUM BUYS GOOD USED rugs [illegible]

WANTED TO BUY [illegible]

TO SELL GOOD BOOKS [illegible]

WE BUY [illegible]

WANTED [illegible]

30 SWAPS

[illegible]

31 PETS AND LIVESTOCK

[illegible]

31a POULTRY, HATCHING EGGS, ETC.

THE CHICKS WHICH GIVE RESULTS [illegible]

ROMP & KENDAL [illegible]

AT COCKADOODLEDOO PENS [illegible]

[illegible] WANTED [illegible]

SOLLY CHICKS
MAKE [illegible] New Hampshires, Barred [illegible]
Write for [illegible] catalogue

LAKEVIEW [illegible] FARM

Bolivar Skookum Chicks
All popular breeds, crosses and [illegible] guarantee of top quality and courteous service. Satisfaction guaranteed.
BOLIVAR HATCHERIES LTD
Box 880 New Westminster B.C.

31b HORSES

ONE GOOD HORSE FOR [illegible]

31c CATTLE

LICENSED SLAUGHTER HOUSE [illegible]

31f DOGS

[illegible]

31i CAGE BIRDS and AVIARIES

GUARANTEED SINGING CANARIES [illegible]

31x MISCELLANEOUS LIVESTOCK

[illegible]

34 HOTELS

BEVERLEY HOTEL
In the heart [illegible] good class hotel at moderate rates for transients and permanent guests. Housekeeping rooms [illegible] 734 Yates Street [illegible]

ABERDEEN HOTEL
[illegible]

GLEN COURT HOTEL
[illegible] HOUSEKEEPING WEEKLY RATES [illegible] BLANSHARD AND HUMBOLDT [illegible]

THE [illegible], 644 DOUGLAS [illegible] every comfort [illegible]

FAIRFIELD HOTEL ROOMS FOR RENT [illegible]

CLEAN, COMFORTABLE ROOMS [illegible]

St James Hotel and Apartments

RITZ HOTEL, 710 FORT ST
FURNISHED APARTMENTS AND ROOMS — E 9321
Elevator Service Permanent or Transient

34b COTTAGES and CAMPSITES

[illegible] FOR RENT [illegible]

35 BOARD and ROOM

[illegible]

A year-round [illegible] for permanent guests with or without meals [illegible] 970 Government Street

THE ABERDEEN HOTEL [illegible]

THE [illegible] HOTEL [illegible]

ANGLE ROOM [illegible] gentlemen only [illegible]

35 BOARD and ROOM

VACANCY [illegible] COMFORTABLE [illegible]

ACCOMMODATION FOR STUDENT [illegible]

WANTED [illegible]

[illegible]

36 ROOM and BOARD WANTED

[illegible] COMFORT[illegible]

37 ROOMS TO RENT FURNISHED

[illegible]

38 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT, FURNISHED

[illegible]

CLEAN HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS CITY [illegible] Phone Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

38a HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT, UNFURNISHED

[illegible]

40 FLATS and APARTMENTS TO RENT, FURNISHED

OAK BAY [illegible] FURNISHED [illegible]

[illegible]

SELF-CONTAINED SUITES, WINTER rates [illegible] Motor Court [illegible]

[illegible]

OAK BAY SEAFRONT
[illegible]

LOW WINTER RATES
[illegible] Victoria Court.

RENTAL SERVICE
[illegible]

40a FLATS and APARTMENTS TO RENT, UNFURNISHED

OAK BAY
[illegible]

OAK BAY NEW APARTMENT BLOCK
[illegible]

PANDORA [illegible] SELF-CONTAINED [illegible]
[illegible] LTD
1002 Government St [illegible]

40a FLATS and APARTMENTS TO RENT, UNFURNISHED

OAK BAY [illegible]

[illegible]

A. BERNARD & CO. LTD.

JUBILEE AREA [illegible]

ROCKLAND [illegible]

[illegible] PARK [illegible]

HAGAR & [illegible] LTD.

40b FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED

[illegible]

41 FLATS and APARTMENTS WANTED, FURNISHED

[illegible]

41a FLATS and APARTMENTS WANTED, UNFURNISHED

[illegible]

42 HOUSES TO RENT, FURNISHED

[illegible]

42a HOUSES TO RENT, UNFURNISHED

[illegible]

THREE BEDROOM [illegible]

E. E. HEATH

[illegible] YATES STREET [illegible]

42b HOUSES TO RENT, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED

ALERT SERVICE TRANSFER CO. LTD. When moving call us for fast, reliable service anywhere in B.C. Safe moving [illegible] 149 Broughton St.

LET JEEVES [illegible] MOVING AND Storage [illegible] E 2812

43a HOUSES WANTED TO RENT, UNFURNISHED

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE IMMEDIATELY [illegible] reasonable rent. Box 416 Victoria Press.

UNFURNISHED THREE OR FOUR BEDROOM [illegible]

[illegible]

44 HALLS, STORES and OFFICES TO RENT

OFFICES FOR RENT [illegible] A. Bernard Co. [illegible]

MODERN OFFICES FOR RENT IN [illegible] Yates St. [illegible]

[illegible] Alfred Carmichael & Co. Ltd. [illegible]

CENTRALLY LOCATED OFFICES AT 620A Yates Street, $65 and $30 per [illegible]

SEABREAD HALL, 724 FORT STREET [illegible] Kitchen facilities.

47 CARS FOR SALE

'38 BUICK SEDAN, HYDRAMATIC [illegible] $250

[illegible]

[illegible] NEWPORT MOTORS [illegible]

THERE ARE NO BETTER BUYS [illegible]

[illegible] SEE US FOR OUR rates to finance that purchase. Loans arranged while you wait. H. W. [illegible] & Co. 1006 Government. G 4651.

[illegible]

822 DOUGLAS ST. AUTOMOBILE IN[illegible]

A GOOD BUY [illegible]

[illegible] CADILLAC HARDTOP COUPE [illegible] at K.M. Motors, 1101 Yates [illegible]

[illegible] RADIO, HEATER [illegible]

[illegible] NASH STATESMAN SEDAN [illegible]

SNAP [illegible] TODAY 1948 [illegible]

'48 [illegible] SIX [illegible]

[illegible] 1951 CHEVROLET [illegible]

$100 OR BEST OFFER FOR 1938 OLDS [illegible]

[illegible] 1949 NASH [illegible] OR 1950 [illegible]

EMPRESS MOTORS for BETTER BUYS

1950 PONTIAC 2-DOOR SEDAN [illegible] $1495

1949 [illegible] DOOR SEDAN [illegible] $1350

1948 [illegible] SEDAN [illegible] $1195

1949 [illegible] SEDAN [illegible] $1195

1946 CHEVROLET COUPE $895

1950 [illegible] SEDAN $895

1950 [illegible] PREFECT SEDAN $595

1948 [illegible] ANGLIA SEDAN $495

1938 AUSTIN SEDAN $350

AND REMEMBER EVERY EMPRESS USED CAR IS FULLY BACKED BY A [illegible] WARRANTY AS ALWAYS

EMPRESS MOTORS LTD.

Pontiac Buick—Vauxhall

Fort at Quadra thru to View

G 8154

LOUIS NELSON LTD.

827 CANDORA [illegible] JOHNSON [illegible]

[illegible] NEW YEAR BARGAINS

[illegible]

ESQUIMALT SERVICE

DROP IN FOR A DEMONSTRATION OF THE NEW CONSUL

1953 [illegible] fully equipped [illegible]

1952 [illegible] radio and heater [illegible]

PRE-WAR CARS

[illegible]

These pre-war cars may be purchased with as little as $25 down

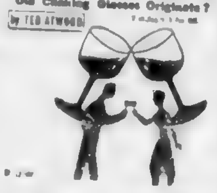
CORNER ESQUIMALT AND ADMIRALS

E 1651

Where on Earth

Old Clinking Glasses Originate?

by TED ATWOOD



[illegible] The custom began in England in the late 1600s after the flight of James II. Repeated attempts were made to restore the Stuarts to the throne and among the most ardent of [illegible] sympathizers were the Jacobites [illegible] would pass their wine glasses over their finger bowls before drinking a toast [illegible] much the same as we do today.

Thanks: James V. Ferguson, Williamsport, Penna.

Send [illegible] Where on Earth, care of this newspaper.

1900 DOUGLAS

A Block Below the Bay

YOUR Last Chance in '53

11th HOUR BUYS

[illegible]

First Payment in February on Finance Buys

92 UNITS

To Choose From on Victoria's Biggest Used Car Lot

AT

1900 DOUGLAS

A BLOCK BELOW THE BAY

OPERATED BY

J. M. WOOD MOTORS

G 5813

OUR WISH FOR YOU IS A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1954

JIM REID, ART [illegible] JAMB AND [illegible]

QUALITY CAR SALES

1030 Yates Phone B 2241

YOUR AUSTIN DEALER OFFERS

1948 [illegible] $495

1950 [illegible] $795

1947 [illegible] radio and heater $1050

MARTERA MOTOR CO. LTD

815 View Street B 3041

TRADE IN NOW FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

1946 [illegible] SEDAN [illegible] $1195

1947 [illegible] SEDAN [illegible]

1949 [illegible] $697

1952 [illegible] SOMERSET SEDAN $1399

1952 [illegible] $1094

1948 PLYMOUTH SEDAN $1225

1947 PACKARD CLIPPER SEDAN $1045

1937 [illegible] COACH $150

1952 MORRIS MINOR [illegible] $991

1951 PACKARD DE LUXE SEDAN [illegible] $2695

1949 [illegible] SEDAN $1395

1953 [illegible] REGENT SEDAN $2395

1939 PLYMOUTH SEDAN $369

1933 [illegible] $78

OPEN EVENINGS

You Can Put Your Confidence in

Thomas Plimley LTD

EST. 1893

G 7161 1010 Yates St

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

is the wish of the management and staff of

J. M. WOOD MOTORS

[illegible]

COMPARE OUR VALUES

1952 STUDEBAKER CHAMPION [illegible] $1595

1950 [illegible] $945

1947 [illegible] $1095

1947 [illegible] $1095

1950 [illegible] SEDAN $895

1949 [illegible] SEDAN $1295

1947 [illegible] $1095

JAMESON MOTORS LTD

[illegible] STREET [illegible]

Coronation Motors, Ltd

Rootes Dealer

SHELL SERVICE

2970 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.

1950 Hillman Minx sedan $795

1948 [illegible] $1175

1951 [illegible] sedan, radio [illegible] $1795

1932 [illegible] sedan. Good [illegible] $45

NEW YEAR SPECIAL

1949 DODGE SEDAN

[illegible] A HAPPY NEW YEAR [illegible]

OLSON'S

[illegible] OPEN [illegible] TILL 10 P.M.

1036 Yates G 1144

VICTORIA SUPER SERVICE LTD.

MORRIS AND NASH DEALERS

GUARANTEED USED CARS

[illegible] at Johnson G 4434

QUALITY CAR SALES

1030 Yates Phone B 2241

51 PONTIAC SEDAN [illegible] $1895

We have many more to choose from

WILSON MOTORS

FIRST IN USED CAR SALES

FIRST IN NEW CAR SALES

FIRST IN NEW TRUCK SALES

*COMPARE PRICES ANYWHERE

51 PLYMOUTH SEDAN $1845

51 [illegible] SEDAN $1789

46 [illegible] $1595

49 [illegible] $1595

50 [illegible] $1395

52 [illegible] SEDAN $1095

OURS ARE THE LOWEST

53 [illegible] $3595

52 [illegible] SEDAN [illegible] $2934

51 [illegible] SEDAN [illegible] $2795

[illegible]

51 [illegible] SEDAN [illegible] $2399

[illegible]

52 [illegible]

50 [illegible] $2195

52 CHEV. CUSTOM SEDAN [illegible] $2045

52 [illegible] DE LUXE SEDAN [illegible] $1996

51 CHEV. CUSTOM SEDAN [illegible] $1989

52 [illegible] DE LUXE SEDAN [illegible] $1933

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

51 [illegible] $998

47 [illegible] SEDAN $996

46 [illegible] $949

46 [illegible] SEDAN $997

48 [illegible] DOOR $997

47 [illegible] $895

46 [illegible]

47 [illegible]

51 [illegible]

46 [illegible]

46 [illegible]

PRICED TO GO ON WHOLESALE ROW

5[illegible]

50 [illegible]

49 [illegible] $1300

51 [illegible] SEDAN $1725

USED TRUCKS TOO

53 [illegible]

51 [illegible] $1595

52 [illegible] $1325

48 [illegible] $745

46 [illegible] $645

47 [illegible] SEDAN $699

ISLAND'S LARGEST DEALER DOES SELL FOR LESS

WILSON MOTORS

Yates at Quadra — E 1108

OPEN EVENINGS

Now Showing The 1954 CHEVROLET

[illegible]

A HAPPY AND [illegible]

Bernie Nicholls

WISHING YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

GLADWELL MOTORS LIMITED

NEWPORT MOTORS

[illegible] $2395

[illegible] $1295

[illegible] $595

[illegible] $45

47a TRUCKS and TRAILERS FOR SALE

[illegible]

47b PARTS, TIRES and ACCESSORIES

[illegible]

SPECIALS

$7.50 - $15.00

$10.50

TIRE [illegible]

$4.25 - $7.95

$49.50

$15.00

National Motors LIMITED

[illegible]

47c AUTO REPAIRS and SERVICE

[illegible]

47d AUTO FINANCING and INSURANCE

[illegible]

48 CARS and TRUCKS WANTED

[illegible]

49 BOATS and MARINE FOR SALE and WANTED

[illegible]

ANGUS MARINE

2220 DOUGLAS ST.

G 7431

49 BOATS and MARINE FOR SALE and WANTED

[illegible]

EDWARD [illegible] LTD.

[illegible]

51a MORTGAGE LOANS

[illegible]

A. E. Bernard & Co. Ltd.

MORTGAGE LOANS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

52 WANTED TO BORROW

[illegible]

53 TIMBER WANTED

[illegible]

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

[illegible]

COFFEE SHOP $4750

[illegible]

EXCHANGE REAL ESTATE

[illegible]

JONES & SCOTT

56 LISTINGS CANCELLED

[illegible]

56a LISTINGS WANTED

[illegible]

57 HOUSES FOR SALE

BROWN BROS. AGENCIES LTD.

[illegible]

[illegible] REALTY

[illegible]

ARTHUR E. HAYNES LTD.

[illegible] $5500

[illegible] $5250

[illegible] $5700

[illegible] $4700

LLOYD'S

[illegible]

$1500 Down

[illegible]

$2000 Down

[illegible]

DON'T MISS THIS

[illegible] $4500

THE CITY BROKERAGE

[illegible] $6950

A. S. MILLER

1300 Blanshard Street

57 HOUSES FOR SALE

HAWKES FOSTER LTD.

(Member [illegible] Real Estate Board)
1915 DOUGLAS STREET

NEW FOUR ROOMS
FULL BASEMENT
$8400 ON TERMS

[illegible]

St. Charles Richmond
O.I.O. Matic Heat
Stucco 4 Bedrooms
$12 [illegible]

[illegible]

LOW DOWN PAYMENT
BALANCE AS RENT
SEVEN ROOMS
FAIRFIELD

[illegible] $7400

GORGE AREA
$4200 — $4200
FOUR ROOM SIDING

[illegible] $4200

BRAND NEW
NHA
EASY TERMS
LARGE FIVE ROOMS

[illegible] $10 500

MOVE IN
TODAY
BRAND NEW

[illegible] $8950

GEORGE RANDALL LIMITED

STUCCO BUNGALOW

[illegible] $6800

IN CITY LIMITS
New Stucco

[illegible] $8950

$[illegible] DOWN

[illegible] $4700

GORGE

[illegible] $8900

ESQUIMALT
3 Bedrooms

[illegible] $6400

GEORGE RANDALL LTD.
1300 Douglas Street Phone G [illegible]

P. R. BROWN

1112 Broad Street

$1360 DOWN

[illegible] $6550

IN THE COUNTRY

[illegible] $5000

BRENTWOOD

[illegible] $8400

SHAWNIGAN

[illegible] $2800

LIVING QUARTERS AND STORE

[illegible] $7950

(Near city centre)
Please call F. P. Burton Jr. E [illegible] Eves

P. R. BROWN

57 HOUSES FOR SALE

FINANCIAL SURVEY LTD.

G 9305
Member of Real Estate Board of Victoria
[illegible] GOVERNMENT STREET

WATERFRONTAGE

[illegible] $13 500

[illegible] BUNGALOW

[illegible] University

[illegible] $11 400

GENUINE BARGAIN
SIDE BY SIDE DUPLEX

[illegible] $8400

$1000 REDUCTION

[illegible] $6850

CHOICE OAK BAY
2666 DEWDNEY

[illegible]

THE YORKSHIRE

NEAR WINDSOR PARK
[illegible]
TO CLOSE AN ESTATE

[illegible] $11 550

OAK BAY
$10 500
BRAND NEW — MOVE IN HERE TOMORROW

[illegible]

$[illegible] DOWN

[illegible] $11 500

OAK BAY BUNGALOW

[illegible] $12 900

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

[illegible] $9300

SWINERTON & CO LIMITED

620 Broughton Street

FRASER BISCOE

CLOVELLY TERRACE

[illegible] $12 900

FRASER BISCOE

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

[illegible] $9700

Call Mr. Clark, eves., E [illegible]

H. G. DALBY & CO. LTD

634 View Street

57 HOUSES FOR SALE

PEMBERTON, HOLMES LTD.

NO STEPS
FULL BASEMENT
FOUR ROOM STUCCO

[illegible] $7000

STOP!
DON'T
[illegible]
BRAND NEW

BEWARE!

[illegible] $8500 Yes Only $8500

VALUE PACKED
AND
MOST ATTRACTIVE

[illegible] $10 700

Handyman's Special
CORDOVA BAY
ON THE BEACH

[illegible] $8500

FOUR BEDROOMS
Hollywood Crescent

[illegible] $11 000

FAIRFIELD
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
EXCLUSIVE
265 MOSS ST
SEMI-BUNGALOW
FOUR BEDROOMS [illegible]
LARGE LIVING ROOM FIREPLACE
DINING ROOM

[illegible] $10 500

1002 Government St. G 8124

CAPITAL CITY REALTY

$1500 Down
LAKE HILL

[illegible] $6500

$[illegible] Down

[illegible] $9600

BEACON HILL PARK
MODERN BUNGALOW

[illegible] $8950

FAIRFIELD
Near Sea

[illegible] $9000

NEWSTEAD'S

[illegible]

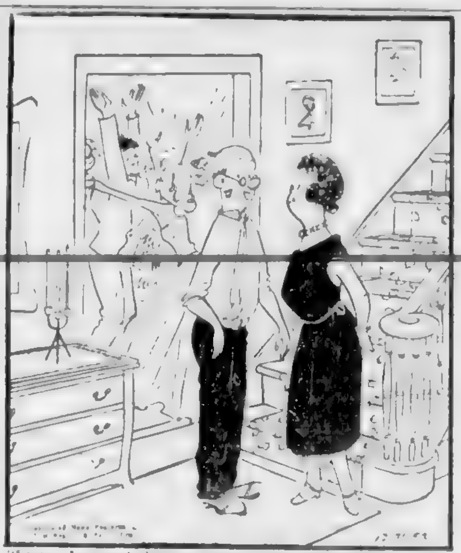
NEWSTEAD REALTY LTD

[illegible] $95 000

The B.C. Land & Investment Agency Ltd
Established 1883
922 Government St.

Bobby Sox

By Marty Links



"Emmy Lou said she was going to kiss the most important male in her life at midnight—and it was ME!"

57 HOUSES FOR SALE

HERE IS A 4 BEDROOM HOME AT THE RIGHT PRICE

[illegible] $12 600

3 BEDROOM [illegible]

[illegible] $12 600

YEAR END SPECIAL

[illegible] $7975

A. M. TAYLOR SPITTAL & CO. LTD.

[illegible] BROAD STREET

A. BERNARD & CO. LTD

EXCLUSIVE LISTING
WATERFRONTAGE
EXCELLENT LOCATION

[illegible] $5500

[illegible] $7950

OAK BAY
SOUTH OF AVENUE

[illegible] $8700

EXCLUSIVE
OAK BAY
FOUR BEDROOMS
SEA VIEW
OWNER LEAVING

[illegible]

H. A. HUMBER LTD

ENGLISH-TYPE
RESIDENTIAL HOME

[illegible]

GONZALES BAY
Revenue Property

[illegible] $11 500

ALEX. G. HILL & CO.

[illegible] Broad Street

57 HOUSES FOR SALE

JOHNSTON'S

FIRST PRIZE

1745 FAIRFIELD RD

[illegible]

FAIRFIELD SPECIAL

[illegible]

UPLANDS
EXCLUSIVE

[illegible]

5-SUITE APARTMENT

[illegible]

ESQUIMALT

[illegible]

THE B.C. LAND

[illegible] $15 750

[illegible] $14 900

[illegible] $11 950

[illegible]

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY

FERNWOOD AREA

[illegible] $7350

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY

E. E. HEATH

FAIRFIELD
BEACON HILL PARK

[illegible] $6950

57 HOUSES FOR SALE

W-E-S-T-E-R-N HOMES LTD.

FULL PRICE $2600
LAKE HILL BARGAIN

[illegible] $2600

WALKING DISTANCE
$950 DOWN
FOUR BEDROOM

[illegible] $6950

[illegible] $12 000

[illegible] $12 850

[illegible] $6950

CLOSE IN

[illegible] $5250

RITHET

OAK BAY
MUST BE SOLD

[illegible] $12 600

[illegible] $13 900

[illegible] $8500

GILLESPIE, HART & COMPANY, LTD

[illegible] $10 000

FURTHER PARTICULARS ON INQUIRY

LEACH & SPARKS

1119 BLANSHARD ST.

57 HOUSES FOR SALE

KER & STEPHENSON

[illegible]

BOORMAN'S

[illegible] $9500

OAK BAY [illegible]

[illegible] $10 500

[illegible]

J. H. Whittome & Co Ltd

[illegible] $7950

[illegible] $6750

MEHAREY & CO., LTD

622 VIEW STREET

BIGGEST AND BEST

[illegible]

RALPH H. WILSON
Real Estate and Insurance

57 HOUSES FOR SALE

F. N. CABELDU

[illegible] $14 950

[illegible] $12 900

[illegible] $2560

[illegible] $17 500

[illegible] $19 900

[illegible] $11 550

[illegible] $13 900

[illegible] $6950

[illegible] $6950

[illegible] $13 900

[illegible] $18 500

HICKS REALTY

WATERFRONT

[illegible] $18 500

[illegible] $11 500

[illegible] $9350

[illegible] $6750

$8650

AUTOMATIC HEAT
Over 1500 Sq. Feet
THREE BEDROOMS
NHA

[illegible] $14 600

STEWART CLARKE & CO

C. N. MONTAGUE

[illegible] $12 600

OAK BAY

[illegible] $12 800

[illegible]

$8500

[illegible]

Spring Overhauls Due For Coast Steamships

[illegible] Canadian Pacific [illegible] first on January [illegible] spring [illegible] vessels [illegible] Princess [illegible] Princess Elizabeth [illegible] overhauls will be [illegible] Victoria Machinery [illegible]

Windsor Plans Gay Centennial Festival

[illegible] Windsor Centennial Festi[illegible]

[illegible]

57 HOUSES FOR SALE

[illegible]

58 WANTED TO BUY HOUSES

[illegible]

PUT TOGETHER

[illegible]

CIVIC RECEPTION

[illegible]

CASH!

[illegible]

59 PROPERTY FOR SALE

[illegible]

60 PROPERTY WANTED

[illegible]

64 FARMS FOR SALE

[illegible]

$8400

J. H. WHITTOME

[illegible]

66 FARMS WANTED

[illegible]

PARADE PLANNED

[illegible]

Montreal Bonds

[illegible]

Uncle Wiggily Story - - By Howard Garis

FOXIE GOES DOWN

[illegible]

that by making Uncle Wiggily give him the broken skates. [illegible]

[illegible] be smart and go faster. [illegible]

FARMERS' GADGETS

[illegible]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

[illegible]

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

[illegible]

New Records Reported by TCA, Expansion of Services Planned

MONTREAL (BUP) [illegible] operation of summer flights to begin next February [illegible] Montreal, Ottawa and [illegible] 20 per cent reduction in fares to Mexico. [illegible]

[illegible] passengers to Europe and 29,000 [illegible] to the Caribbean. [illegible]

IT'S GLORIOUS IN LAGUNA

[illegible]

Daily Colonist presents NEWS

J. ARTHUR RANK UNIVERSAL

1953 NEWS PARADE
including
THE QUEEN'S CORONATION
—PLUS—
GEE! BUT IT'S GREAT!!!
"WALKING MY BABY BACK HOME"
In Color by Technicolor
Starring Donald O'Connor-Janet Leigh

ODEON NOW!

YOUR HOSPITAL INSURANCE PREMIUM IS DUE DEC 31

Please return your billing notice with your premium payment directly to B.C. HOSPITAL INSURANCE SERVICE, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., or make payment through your local B.C.H.I.S. Office or Government Agent.

and there's another Welcome for you...

CALVERT HOUSE

No happier words, spoken or flashed from eye to eye, than "Welcome home!" And there's another welcome for you when you reach for Calvert House. Smooth, light bodied, delightful, it's a Canadian Whisky you'll really enjoy!

CALVERT HOUSE Canadian Whisky

Calvert Distillers Limited, Amherstburg, Ontario.

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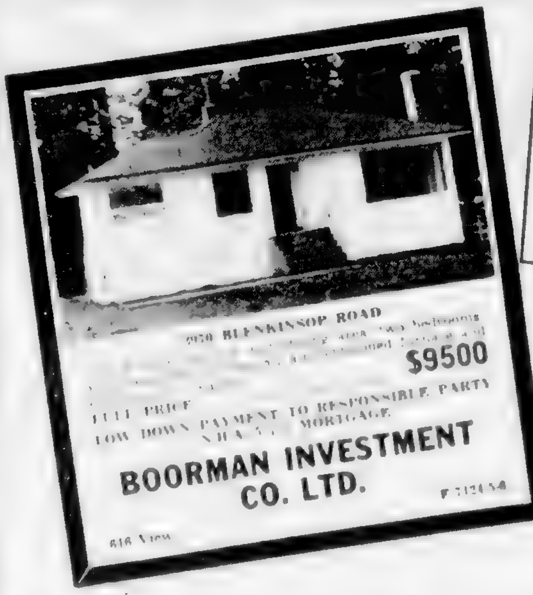

2950 BLENKINSOP ROAD

[illegible]

$9500

FULL PRICE

LOW DOWN PAYMENT TO RESPONSIBLE PARTY

[illegible] MORTGAGE

BOORMAN INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

[illegible]

SOLD

THROUGH NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

YOUR AD, ATTRACTIVELY ARRANGED AND DISPLAYED, IS YOUR BEST BET FOR MAKING A QUICK SALE!

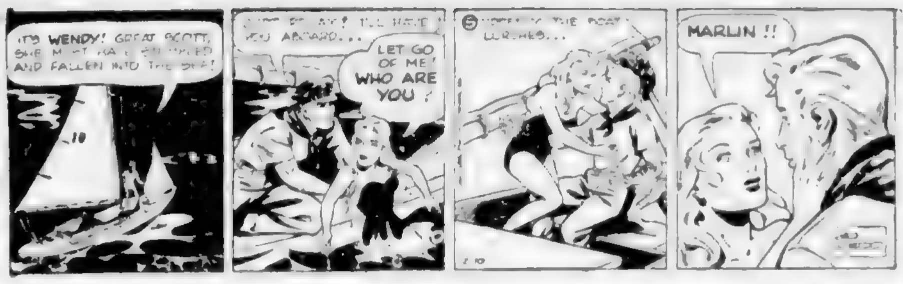
The photograph attracts the right client for you . . . the location, the details, the price and other information are of vital interest to home seekers. Here is just one example of the effectiveness of newspaper advertising in effecting a satisfactory deal for client and vendor!

FOR PROMPT ACTION—ADVERTISE IT IN

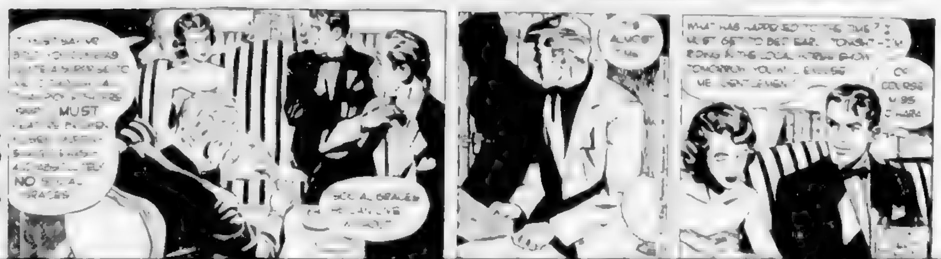
The Daily Colonist

WOOD—MILLRUN—WOOD
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
THREE DAYS ONLY
[illegible] $7.00
[illegible] CORDS $13.00
B 4622

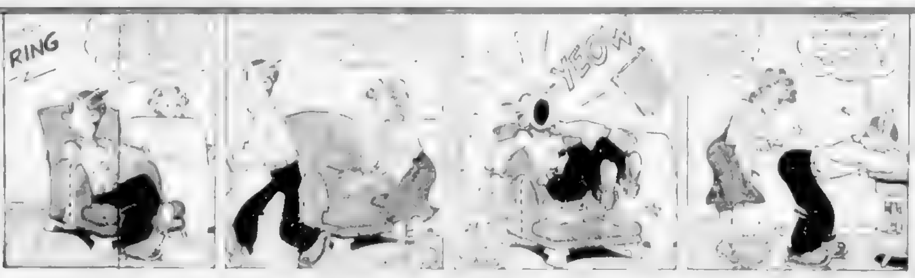
MARLIN KEEL


IT'S WENDY! GREAT SCOTT, SHE MUST HAVE STUMBLED AND FALLEN INTO THE SEA!
YOU ABOARD...
LET GO OF ME! WHO ARE YOU?
THE BOAT LURCHES...
MARLIN !!

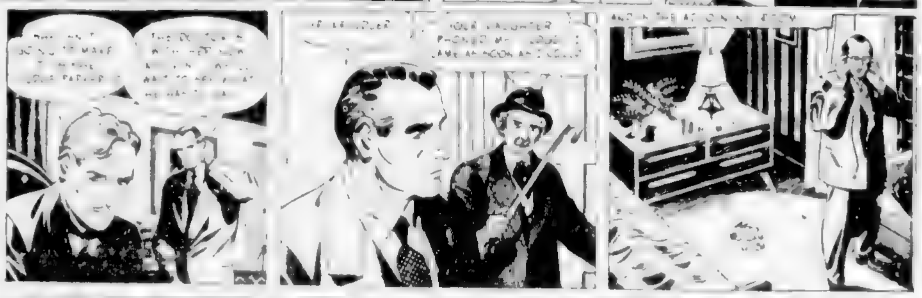
BEN BOLT


MUST
NO SOCIAL GRACES
SOCIAL GRACES HE CAN LIVE WITHOUT
WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE TIME? I MUST GET TO BED EARLY. TONIGHT—I'M GOING ON THE LOCAL SHOW TOMORROW. YOU WILL EXCUSE ME, GENTLEMEN?
OF COURSE, MISS O'HARA

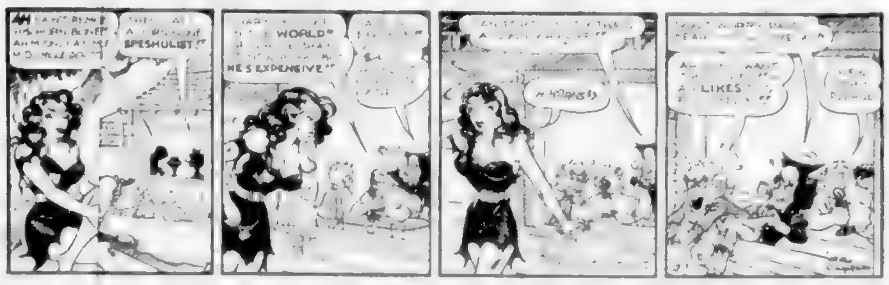
BLONDIE



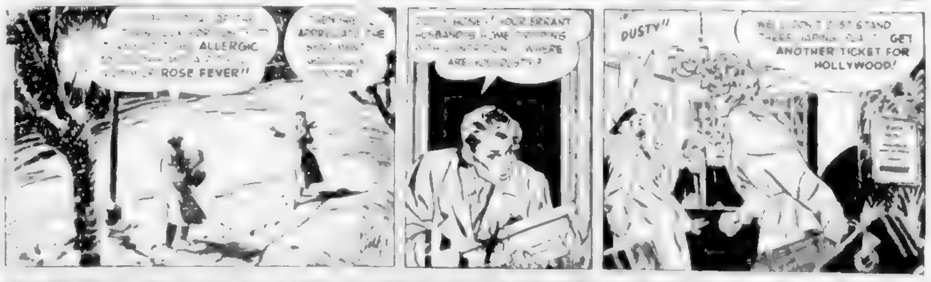
JUDGE PARKER


YOUR DAUGHTER PHONED

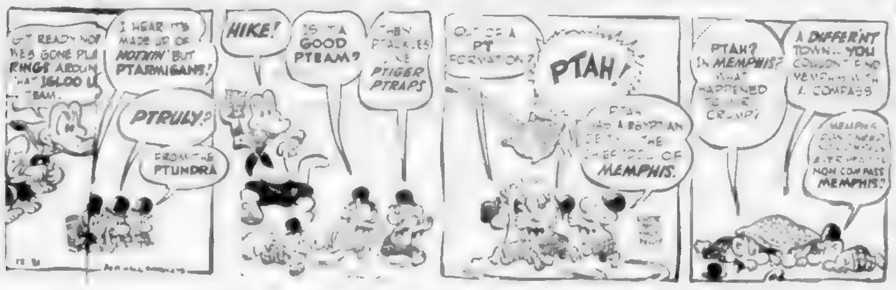
LIL ABNER


SPESHULIST!
WORLD
HE'S EXPENSIVE!
LIKES

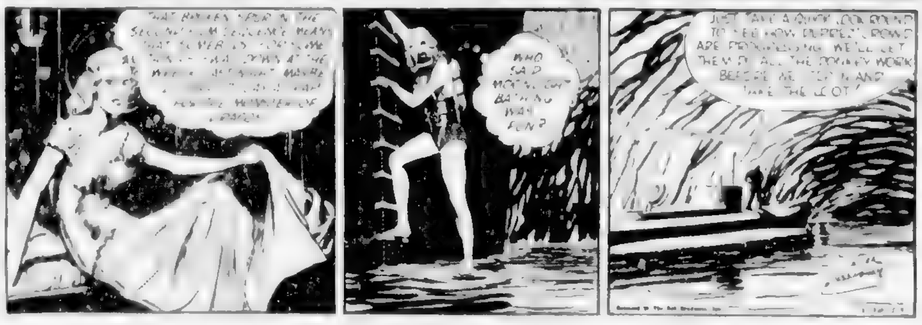
JULIET JONES


ALLERGIC
ROSE FEVER!
WHERE ARE YOU, DUSTY?
DUSTY!
GET ANOTHER TICKET FOR HOLLYWOOD!

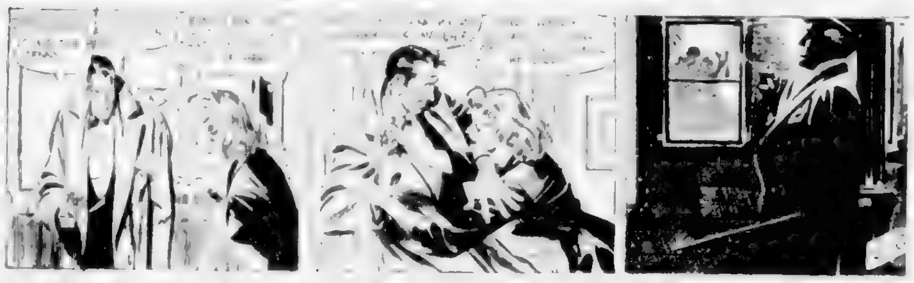
POGO


GET READY NOW HE'S GONE PLAYING RINGS AROUND THAT IGLOO U TEAM.
I HEAR IT'S MADE UP OF NOTHIN' BUT PTARMIGANS!
PTRULY?
FROM THE PTUNDRA
HIKE!
IS IT A GOOD PTEAM?
THEY PTACKLES LIKE PTIGER PTRAPS
OUT OF A PT FORMATION?
PTAH!
PTAH WAS A EGYPTIAN DEITY—THE CHIEF GOD OF MEMPHIS.
PTAH? IN MEMPHIS? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CRUMP?
A DIFFER'NT TOWN... YOU COULDN'T FIND MEMPHIS WITH A COMPASS
MEMPHIS DON'T NEED NO COMPASS... NON COMPASS MEMPHIS?

SHANE


WHO SAID MOONLIGHT BATHING WAS FUN?
JUST TAKE A QUICK LOOK ROUND TO SEE HOW DEPPER'S CROWD ARE PROGRESSING. WE'LL LET THEM DO ALL THE DONKEY WORK BEFORE WE STEP IN AND TAKE THE LOOT!

RIP KIRBY



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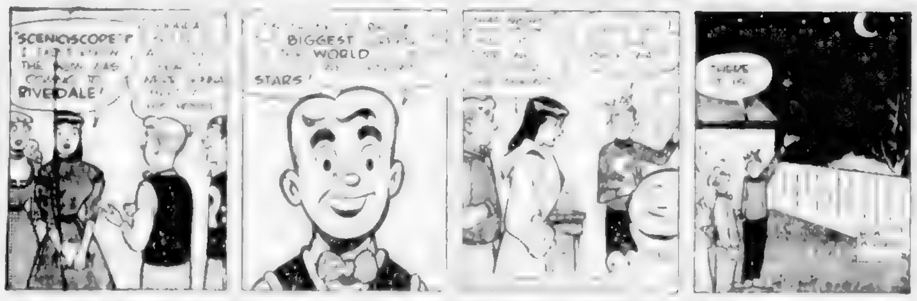
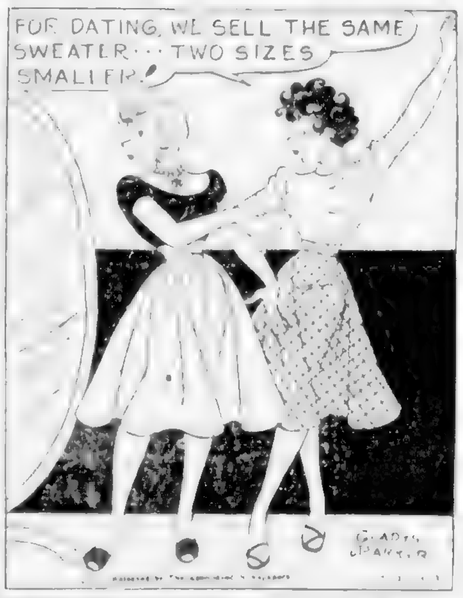
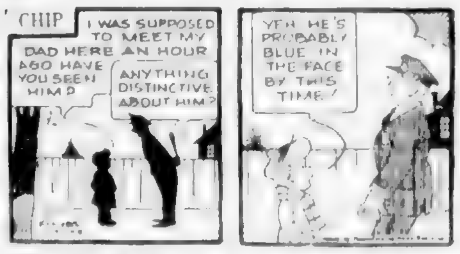

SCENICSCOPE!
RIVERDALE!
BIGGEST
WORLD
STARS!

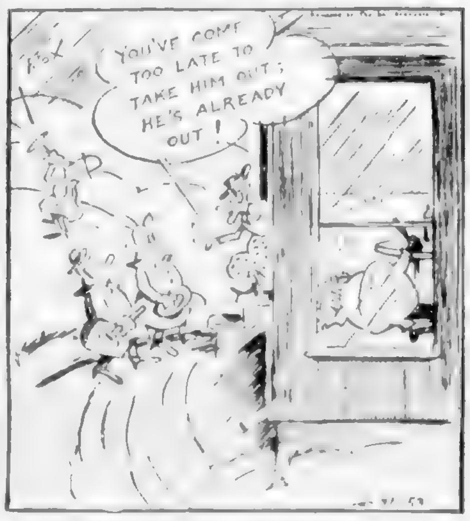
MOPSY


FOR DATING, WE SELL THE SAME SWEATER... TWO SIZES SMALLER!
GLADYS PARKER

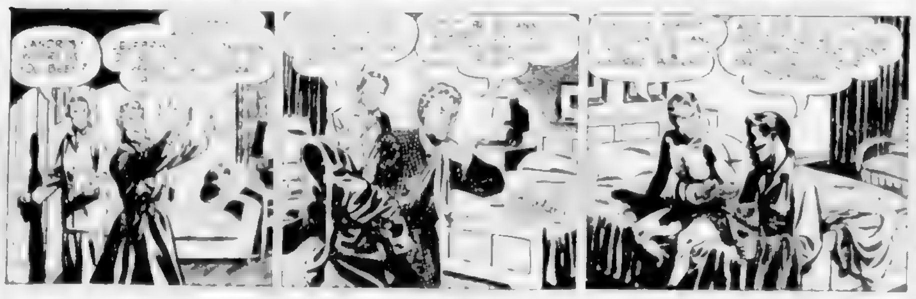
CHIP


I WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET MY DAD HERE AN HOUR AGO HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?
ANYTHING DISTINCTIVE ABOUT HIM?
YEH HE'S PROBABLY BLUE IN THE FACE BY THIS TIME!

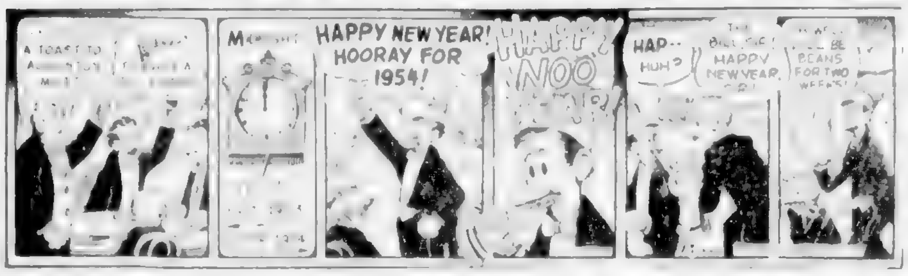
TOONERVILLE FOLKS


YOU'VE COME TOO LATE TO TAKE HIM OUT; HE'S ALREADY OUT!

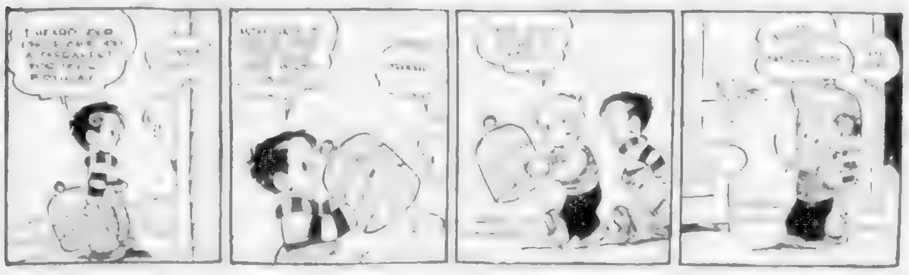
REX MORGAN



MUTT & JEFF


A TOAST TO
MIDNIGHT
HAPPY NEW YEAR! HOORAY FOR 1954!
HAPPY NOO
HAP- HUH?
HAPPY NEW YEAR
BEANS FOR TWO WEEKS!

VIRGIL



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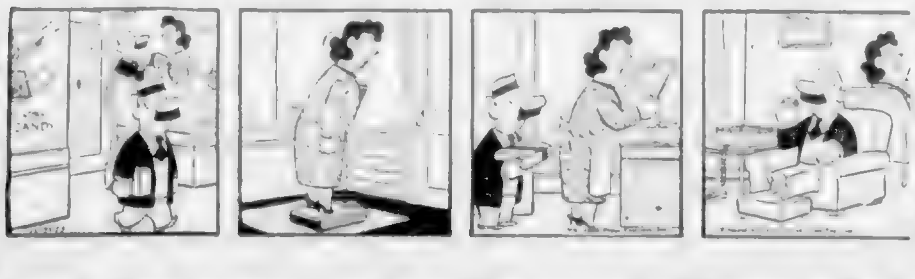

Daily Astrology - -

BY RITA DEL MAR

Look for your birthdate and your birth sign below

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Mayor's Post Ancient Tale

[illegible]

Alcohol Blast Fatal to Man

[illegible]

Murderer Dies By Own Hand

[illegible]

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

[illegible]

MOONEY & SONS

"Victoria's Leading Auto Body Shop"

VIEW F 4177

the Bay's Big January FUR Sale!

STARTS THURS. DEC. 31st.

Extra-special purchases at extra-low prices mean extra-big savings for you

Deeply-furred muskrat back coats

(dyed)

- Three-quarter or full length; flattering semi-full back
- Roll or wing collar . . . graceful, soft shoulder line
- Lightweight, warm . . . the ideal fur for Victoria
- And priced low . . . LOW . . . LOWER THAN EVER!

Pay only $25 now, 14.35 monthly

Special January Sale Price! $249 EACH

Attention charge customers! Charge purchases made Thursday, Dec. 31, will be charged to January accounts, payable Feb. 10th.

Muskrat flank coats with fashion appeal . . . price appeal!

(dyed)

Full-length, beautifully styled coats of finest muskrat flanks that "look like a million" yet cost so little! Designed to offer comfortable fit . . . lightweight warmth . . . and the high fashion you demand. Sizes 12, 16, 18 and 20. Take advantage of the January sale price! Each $229

Yours for only $23 now, 13.20 monthly

Popular muskrat flank "little jacket"

(dyed)

One of Victoria's favorites! . . . with its slim, trim lines, tiny collar, full swing back. Deep Labrador mink shade. Sizes 12 to 20. Each $169

Yours for only $17 now, 14.30 monthly

Russian squirrel fingertip jacket

(dyed)

A very special purchase of a manufacturer's stock as the season closes! Soft, deep fur in medium brown shade . . . 28 inches long. Each $299

Yours for only $30 now, $17 monthly

Canadian squirrel three-quarter coat

(dyed)

Split skins, beautifully matched . . . styled for fashion rightness. Full swing back, small roll collar, set-on or cocktail cuffs. Each $499

Yours for only $50 now, 27.13 monthly

Full-length Canadian squirrel

(dyed)

Full-back, gracefully designed coats with soft shoulders, set-on cuffs . . . for daytime or evening glamour, long wear, comfort. Special January Price, $549

Yours for only $55 now, $31 monthly

Coney jacket . . . luxury at a budget price!

(dyed rabbit)

Thick, glossy fur that looks twice its price! Full back, small collar, medium cuffs. Popular deep brown shade. Sizes 12 to 20. Each $59

Yours for only $6 now, $5 monthly

Three-quarter coney coat . . fashion at a saving

(dyed rabbit)

For evening wear, for daytime wear . . . always comfortable, always smart. Rich deep brown fur styled for comfort, flattery and fashion rightness! Sizes 12 to 20. Each $69

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BAY Boys' Wear, Street Floor

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BAY Furniture, Fourth Floor

Sale! Rayon fabrics, regular 1.39 to 1.95! In widths from 35" to 56"!

42-inch silk prints; 42-inch nylon (white and navy); 42-inch rayon dress crepes; 35-inch grey lace pattern; 54-inch gabardine suiting; 56-inch rayon jersey. Yard, only 79¢

BAY Dress Goods, Second Floor

Corselettes, corsets and side hook girdles, reg. 1.95 to 2.95

Corsets in sizes 24, 25, 26 only; side-hook girdles in sizes 24 to 26 . . . 29 to 34; corselettes in sizes 32, 34 and 42 only. Be early, Thursday, for yours. Each $1

BAY Foundation Garments, Second Floor

Special purchase of nylon slips!

Thrifty shoppers will save almost $1 on these nylon tricot slips that are seconds of a 2.95 line. Straight cut style . . . with pleated and embroidered trims. White. Sizes 32 to 40. Each 1.99

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Sale! Tricot briefs . . . rayon or nylon tricot briefs, regular 69c and 89c. Elastic-leg style in white and pastels. Small, medium, large. Pair 47c

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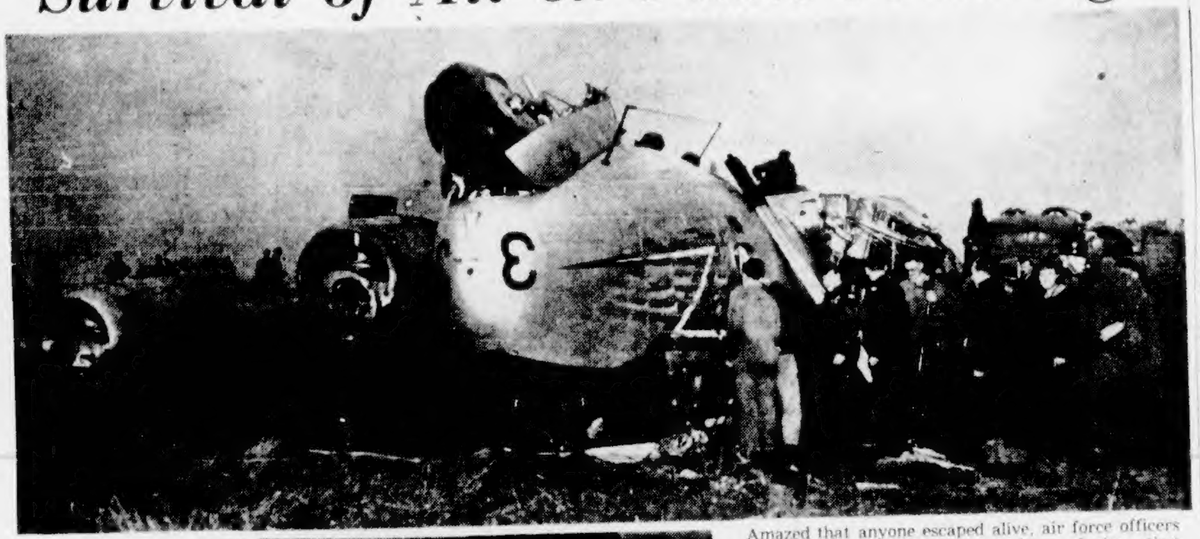

Amazed that anyone escaped alive, air force officers and ground crew examine wreckage of plane that flipped over on back at Vancouver airport. All 51 persons aboard are alive and only one suffered severe injuries.

Aussies Win Cup

MELBOURNE—Australia today won the Davis Cup for the fourth consecutive year when 19-year-old Ken Rosewall defeated veteran Vic Seixas of the United States.

(Full details can be found in the sports section on Page 8.)

Reds Making All-Out Bid For Victory

HANOI, Indo-China (AP)—The armies of Moscow-trained Ho Chi Minh—equipped and advised by Red China—are apparently determined to make 1954 a "year of decision" in the Indo-China war.

There are strong indications that Ho Chi Minh is going to risk everything in an all-out attempt to strike a crushing blow at the French Union forces or at least make the situation look so bad that he might gain a negotiated peace.

The French expect hard months of fighting ahead. Army sources said Ho Chi Minh is virtually forced to make his supreme bid for victory or a negotiated peace in the next few months because the balance of power is steadily being turned against him.

He still is credited with having eight first-line divisions and a total of 200,000 regular troops.

This outnumbers the French Union forces, but the rising Viet Namese army is tipping the scales. The Viet Namese had 200,000 men under arms at the end of December and say this will be boosted to 350,000 within another year.

The rebels yesterday attacked French strong points in northern Laos and closed in on the fortress of Dien Bien Phu, farther north in neighboring Viet Nam.

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Victorians, Flying Officer and Mrs. Frank Player, were among passengers on crippled RCAF North Star which crashed at Vancouver airport yesterday.

City Couple Safe in Crash

Among those who escaped death when the RCAF North Star transport crashed at Vancouver airport yesterday was a young Victoria couple.

Flying Officer Frank Player and his bride of December 5, the former Miss Sylvia Welsh, were returning to North Bay, Ontario, where FO Player is stationed.

During his leave in Victoria FO Player stayed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Player, 2604 Blackwood.

Frank attended St. Louis College and was in the B.C. Hospital Insurance Commission before he joined the air force two years ago.

Fire Fighters Make Gains

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Fire-fighting specialists began to get the upper hand Wednesday on a forest fire which at times has threatened the famed Mt. Wilson observatory near here.

Richard Johnson, a U.S. forest service fire prevention officer, said the blaze may be controled by Friday.

Neither the observatory nor the $4,000,000 worth of television equipment atop Mt. Wilson has been damaged.

Three Charged with Taking $450 from Store Owner

CAMPBELL RIVER — Two men and a juvenile have been arrested by Royal Canadian Mounted Police here in connection with a $450 robbery of a storekeeper at gun-point.

William Mould, Fred Stickland and a 17-year-old boy, all of Campbell River district, were arrested after an air and sea search by RCMP.

The $450 was recovered for Garnet Bergman, who lives in his store at Shoal Bay, 30 miles north of here.

Police said three men knocked at Bergman's door at 2 a.m. Wednesday seeking help to repair their boat. As the storekeeper opened the door the shotgun was aimed at him and the $450 stolen from the store.

The three men fled to a waiting speedboat and escaped.

Mr. Bergman was unable to notify police until 8.30 a.m. yesterday, when B.C. Airlines radio-telephone facilities opened at Campbell River spit. Airlines employees relayed the report to police.

A police officer flew immediately to Shoal Bay to investigate. The speedboat was not seen in later air patrols.

Police learned finally that the trio had gone to Heriot Bay, Quadra Island, and that Mould and the juvenile had taken a taxi five miles to Quathiaska Cove and boarded a ferry for Campbell River.

The two were arrested as they landed here. Stickland was arrested at Heriot Bay.

Escapes in Crash Considered Miracle

VANCOUVER (CP)—A disabled RCAF North Star transport plane ripped off a wing and cartwheeled into tangled wreckage while landing at Vancouver International Airport yesterday, but all 51 persons aboard escaped serious injury.

Air force officials said it was a "miracle" no one was killed. Cause of the crash was not known.

The 43 passengers and eight crew members scrambled through broken windows and a gaping hole in the fuselage. Eight women and two small children were among the survivors.

The four-engined plane from 426 Transport Squadron at Dorval, Que., was on a regular flight from Vancouver to Montreal via Edmonton when it was forced to turn back after it ran into icing conditions and one engine failed.

Most of the passengers were returning to Eastern Canada after spending Christmas on the Coast.

The pilot, Flt. Lieut. John Evans of New Westminster, B.C., and Dorval, was pulled out of a hole in the nose by one of the airport crash teams. He suffered a cut head.

Most seriously injured was Airwoman Pat McHugh of Hamilton, Ont. She suffered abrasions and shock but was reported in good condition.

The plane came to rest upside down at the edge of a 10-foot ditch partly filled with water. The passengers and crew were strapped to their seats by safety belts and were hanging upside down when the fuselage slid to a stop in a pool of gasoline.

Flames which shot out from a sheared-off engine were doused by firemen before they could spread.

It was the second crash of an RCAF North Star in the last three days. A North Star en route from Japan to McChord Field, Wash., crashed Sunday while landing at Shemya in the Aleutians. The eight persons aboard were unhurt.

In yesterday's crash, the fear of fire sent the passengers scurrying from the wreckage.

"The passengers seemed to know the danger," a rescuer said. "Even the ones who were badly shaken up were scrambling away from the smouldering wreck that could have gone off any minute like a truck load of TNT."

It was the first major crash in the 24 years the $1,000,000 airport has been in operation.

Wing Cmdr. G. J. J. Edwards of 435 transport squadron in Edmonton is en route here to take charge of the official investigation.

Wing Cmdr. Donald Maisonald, commander of the RCAF Sea Island station, said preliminary investigation indicated the plane's undercarriage buckled as the wheels hit the runway, causing it to flip.

Philip Attends Funeral

HAMILTON, N.Z. (Reuters)—Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh parted company today for the first time since their Royal tour began, when the Duke flew to attend services in Wellington for victims of New Zealand's disastrous Christmas Eve train wreck.

He and Prime Minister Sidney Holland left nearby Rukuhuia airport soon after dawn in a Royal New Zealand Air Force C-47. Services are being held in Wellington for the 136 persons now believed to have died in the Tangiwai rail disaster. The duke will return this afternoon.

Elizabeth will carry on the day's program alone, with a civic reception and a visit to New Zealand's famous Waitomo caves, where swarms of glow-worms brighten subterranean blackness.

She and her husband have been together constantly since their Commonwealth tour began at the start of this month.

A formal dinner and the cheers of thousands of celebrating New Zealand youngsters greeted the Royal couple on their arrival here Wednesday night.

Resplendent in a blue satin evening dress with sparkling diamond circlet, bracelets, earrings and necklace, the Queen joined more than 80 guests at a dinner given by Mayor R. Braithwaite of Hamilton.

She and the Duke then visited the Bledisloe building, one of the country's largest structures, and waved from a balcony to 4,000 cheering participants in a youth festival.

Island Flier, Student Killed

MOOSE JAW (BUP)—An experienced flier and his student died in the flames of their crashed plane in a farmer's field 20 miles south of here Wednesday.

FO Charles Bryers, Port Alberni, and LAC Francis Tozer, Newcastle, New Brunswick, died almost instantly when their Harvard plummeted to the ground.

Christmas Food, Mail Left Here

Princess of Alberni Laid Up at Victoria, Freighter Island King To Make Next Trip

Around Christmas time they used to call the old Princess Maquinna the Santa Claus ship.

But up on the West Coast they have another name for the Maquinna's successor, the Princess of Alberni, and it's quite unprintable.

Down on the CPR docks at Victoria this week are lying the goodies that were going to make Christmas cheer for the good people of Zeballos, Clo-oose, Chamiss Bay and Kyuquot.

Vegetables, fruits and other perishables are rotting.

They are lying at Victoria because the Princess of Alberni failed to complete the Christmas trip she started on December 22 from Victoria.

Aboard the Princess were 250 bags of Christmas mail in addition to the holiday-season freight. If the run had proceeded according to schedule everything would have been delivered in time for Christmas Day.

Instead, what happened?

The Princess struck a deadhead somewhere in the Alberni Canal, damaged a propeller shaft and got no further than Tahsis, 15 miles short of Zeballos and farther from other more northerly points of call.

At Tahsis, the Princess put ashore its 40 bags of mail for Zeballos, Ceepeecee, Chamiss Bay and Kyuquot. Then, still with her freight aboard, the Princess set off for home under tow.

Meanwhile, Christmas Day came and went for the people of Zeballos, Ceepeecee, Chamiss Bay and Kyuquot with no Christmas supplies.

A small boat was eventually sent down from Zeballos to Tahsis to collect the mail (which arrived December 28 instead of 24).

But the stores were still left empty. Today Zeballos has no meat, no butter, no eggs, no vegetables. S.O.S. messages have been received by Victoria suppliers.

The same state of affairs exists at Chamiss Bay and Kyuquot.

Indignant West Coasters want to know why the Princess of Alberni was not towed to complete its inner passage run when it got as far as Tahsis? And even if towing was not regarded as practicable why was the freight not unloaded at Tahsis instead of being brought back to Victoria?

With the Princess of Alberni lacking refrigerated space, the perishables were in a sad state when they returned to Victoria this week. Wednesday they were still to be seen lying on the CPR dock.

Meantime Westcoasters want to know what the CPR intends to do about it.

The Princess of Alberni is obviously not up to the task, they say.

Port Renfrew, nearest to Victoria of the Princess' ports of call, has been passed up entirely on the past two trips—unfavorable weather. Clo-oose has also been by-passed on the two December trips. Each time the freight for these ports has been brought back to Victoria.

Clo-oose has had neither mail nor supplies for more than three weeks.

Port Renfrew would have been in the same position had shippers not made arrangements with the logging company to have the goods sent in by company speeder over the Shawnigan Lake route.

The white Princess is becoming a white elephant for the CPR. Shippers estimate that their claims for damaged and undelivered freight have increased 1,000 per cent since the Maquinna was taken off the route.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Canadian Pacific Steamships' coastal freighter Princess of Alberni will miss her regular scheduled trip Friday because she is laid up for repairs, the company announced Wednesday.

The Union-Waterhouse vessel Island King has been chartered to make the trip in her place.

Princess of Alberni struck a log in the Alberni Canal on Christmas Eve.

The ship was found to have a badly chewed propeller plus damage to the tail shaft and stern tube when examined on the ways at Victoria Wednesday.

Island King, a coastal freighter, will make the Alberni's regular run from Vancouver to Galiano, Mayne, Hope Bay, Saturna Island, South Pender Island, Victoria and northern points.

The CPS vessel is expected to make the next scheduled run January 12.

Eyes Bigger Than Stomach

More than just food for thought, thinks 16-year-old John Kelly as the enormity of his culinary boast begins to dawn. Only a quarter of the way through the four pies, six doughnuts, eight date squares and 16 tarts he bet friends he could eat in an hour, John begins to get, like Pogo's friend Albert, "a sickly green color all over hisself." He didn't make it.

Prison Or Sea Choice

BY PETER BRUTON

Still confined after five months in a small cell atop the Immigration Department building in Vancouver is a 29-year-old former Polish national who has spent the past four years either at sea or in jail—the two places he hates most.

For his "crime" of escaping from behind the Iron Curtain, Richard Nowalinski has been imprisoned for more than a year in the jails of five of the free, western nations.

Before that he was imprisoned by both the Polish and Russian Communists.

A volunteer Victoria immigration worker, Mrs. William Rogers, 42 South Turner, late last month brought the matter of Mr. Nowalinski's plight to the attention of Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC, Conservative MP for Esquimalt-Saanich.

Both worked incessantly in a vain attempt to get the man out of the cell for Christmas but Immigration authorities flatly turned down the request.

Mr. Nowalinski has to remain in the Immigration department cell until a ship arrives in which he can be deported. And no captain will accept the man because he has no passport.

It all started in 1949 when Mr. Nowalinski was jailed by Russian and Polish Communists.

Afterwards he escaped from Red-controled Poland and arrived in Sweden on a Swedish ship. There he was jailed for two weeks and was then signed on a Swedish ship. That was his home for the next seven months.

The ship eventually arrived in Egypt and there Mr. Nowalinski learned the next port was one in Russia. He jumped ship and was jailed by the Egyptians for three months. They signed him on a Belgian freighter.

This ship took him to Belgium where he once again deserted—the vessel was bound for Poland.

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Your Name In the Paper?

You are a lucky winner if your name appears in the classified section of today's paper. Two reserved tickets will be given to people whose names and addresses are printed somewhere in the classified section.

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